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## CAN A FRENCHMAN MATCH THIS MAN?

# WHITE PELE TO MEET MARCONI

### ...and Olympic gets two Greek stars

By LAURIE SCHWAB

South Melbourne Hellas' \$20,000 "White Pele", George Campbell, may make his Australian debut against Marconi in the clash of the giants at Middle Park on Sunday.

And on Monday, star forwards Con Davoulis and Bill Stravopodis fly out of Greece to join Sydney Olympic for at least 10 weeks.

Meanwhile, St. George will have been strengthened by Paraguayan recruit Isadore Acosta from Spanish club Espanol.

He and Angolan striker Francisco Jose Maria who is expected soon from Porto in Portugal, will compensate Saints for their failure to get Terry Mancini from Britain.

Similarly, the arrival of Campbell is consolation for Hellas, after Scottish star Colin Stein of Rangers called off his proposed visit last week. Hellas has paid Scottish club Aberdeen almost \$20,000 for Campbell, 20.

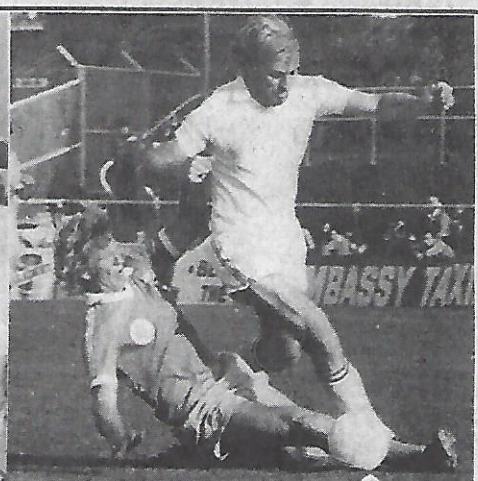
It is believed to be the highest fee paid by an Australian club to an overseas club.

In most cases, Scottish and English players are released free of charge to play in Australia.

Campbell a winger, arrives in Melbourne on Saturday, but this is unlikely to prevent Hellas coach Dave Maclaren playing him the following day.

Maclaren did the same with Joe Watson when he first arrived from Scotland to join Hakoah-East, and also threw Stuart Baxter straight into the fray when he arrived from Sweden to join Hellas.

Campbell was nicknamed "Pele" by his



Two of the heroes of Brisbane City's 1-0 victory over South Melbourne Hellas last Sunday. Left: goalkeeper Kim Wishart, right: Peter Tokesi tackling Peter Ollerton. Pictures: SAM BELFONTE

This is Just Fontaine of France, who holds the record for the most goals scored by a player in a World Cup finals series.

Fontaine slammed home 13 in the 1958 World Cup, in which France finished third.

Only Gerd Mueller of West Germany has scored more World Cup goals — but he notched his in two series, whereas Fontaine got his 13 in only one.

France is among the finalists for the first time since 1966, and its strikers will inevitably be compared with the great Fontaine.

Can one of them match his achievement of 1958?

● France is featured in our continuing series on the World Cup final 16 on pages 14 and 15.

## 'Footy' violence is hushed up

Fitzroy Alexander accepted its punishment for the crowd attack on referee David Yelland with resigned calm.

Club secretary Sam Karanikolopoulos said: "It's a tough penalty, but then it was also a very serious incident."

"What can we say? It could have been worse for us."

Alexander was fined \$5000 and ordered to play its next home game, against Olympic, outside Victoria.

It means Alexander will play away four weeks in a row. Meanwhile, South Melbourne Hellas has had a higher fence built around the Middle Park pitch to avoid further trouble at the ground.

Referee Yelland had his jaw fractured when spectators attacked him after Alexander's game against West Adelaide Hellas two weeks ago.

Mr. Karanikolopoulos said: "Unfortunately, a handful of louts is always at the centre of these incidents. They are certainly not members of our club. If we knew who they were, we would bar them from the ground."

"It is not a problem that is exclusive to Alexander. It is common to most clubs that have a big following."

"Violent incidents occur regularly at Australian Rules games in Victoria, but they are hushed up. You rarely see them getting

because of his extraordinary ball skills.

"I've bought him because he'll be a great crowd-pleaser. He's fast and very tricky," Maclaren said.

Campbell is on a three-year contract, with a three-year option.

He started as an apprentice with Aberdeen and has played about a dozen senior games. Jim Hermiston of Brisbane Lions and Bill Pirtle who was with Sydney Olympic last year also played for Aberdeen.

The arrival of Davoulis and Stavopodis is expected to boost Olympic's crowds to near record numbers in Sydney.

Davoulis, a goalscoring forward, has represented Greece about 10 times. He started with Panahalki, switched to Olympiakos and is now back at Panahalki.

They play their first game for Olympic against Fitzroy Alexander at Olympic Park on April 30.

## Liverpool shares glory with Bastia

Liverpool and Bruges have qualified for the European Cup final in London on May 10, but it is Corsican club Bastia that has stolen the limelight by reaching the final of the UEFA Cup against PSV Eindhoven of Holland.

Bastia's victims on the way to the final included Sporting Lisbon, Newcastle, Torino and Karl Zeiss Jena of East Germany.

Bastia lost Dragon Dzaljic to Red Star Belgrade last year, but Dutch World Cup star Johnny Rep has proved a remarkable replacement.

Other Bastia stars include black striker Abdelkrim, otherwise known as Krimau, and skipper "Fanfan" Falk, who scored all three goals in the 3-2 victory over Sporting Lisbon, after Bastia had twice been behind.

To reach the final, Bastia beat Grasshoppers Zurich 1-0 in Corcaia, after having lost the first leg 2-3. Thus the aggregate score was 3-3 and Bastia qualified on the away goal rule.

Score of that vital goal was Claude Papi, midway through the second half.

3 on aggregate, although it lost 1-3 in Spain. Nick Deach scored the all-important goal. Liverpool left no doubt about its greatness by thrashing Borussia Moenchengladbach of West Germany 3-0, after having lost the first leg 1-2.

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# Games

This week's Phillips League matches:

**IN MELBOURNE**  
Sth Melb Hellas v Marconi, Middle Park, Sunday.

**IN SYDNEY**  
Western Suburbs v Hakoah, Englefield Stadium, Sunday.

St. George v Alexander, Barton Park, Sunday.

Olympic v Brisbane Lions, Erskineville Oval, Sunday.

**IN ADELAIDE**  
Adelaide Juventus v Newcastle KB, Olympic Sports Field, Sunday.

**IN CANBERRA**  
Canberra v Footscray JUST, Bruce Stadium, Saturday.

**IN BRISBANE**  
Brisbane City v West Adelaide Hellas, Perry Park, Sunday.

Leaders in the Konstantine Jewel Box top scorers award:  
5. Jankovic (Marco), C. Eaton (West).  
4. Ollerton (SM-Hellas), Viorl (Marco), Grujic (Can), T. Byrne (Can).  
3. Fisher (West), O'Connor (St. G), Senkalski (Oly), J. Nyskohus (Adel Juve), Stevenson (Hak), Boden (Nawc), G. Byrne (Marco), Rooney (Marco), Hughes (Lions), Echeverria (Brisb. C.), Cole (Alex).

# STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY				
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Marconi	3	1	0	14	5	2	1	0	5	0
Sth Melb Hellas	1	2	1	5	3	2	1	0	5	1
West Suburbs	1	3	0	6	4	2	0	1	6	6
Hakoah-East	0	1	2	2	5	3	1	0	10	3
Syd Olympic	1	0	2	3	3	2	2	0	4	2
Canberra	0	4	0	7	7	1	1	1	5	5
W. Adel Hellas	1	0	3	5	7	1	2	0	3	2
Adel Juventus	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	6	6
Brisbane City	2	0	1	5	4	1	0	3	4	7
Brisbane Lions	0	3	1	3	6	1	1	1	5	6
Footscray JUST	0	1	2	4	5	2	1	1	3	4
St. George	1	0	2	4	5	1	1	2	4	4
Newcastle	0	1	2	2	6	1	2	1	6	8
Fitz Alexander	1	1	2	3	6	0	2	1	3	7

## Philips League team of week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of week:

WISHART (2) (Bris. C)			DEGNEY (2) (Marconi)		
KAMPAS (3) (WA-Hellas)	PERRY (2) (Bris. C)	TOKESI (1) (Bris. C)	PICONE (1) (J.U.S.T.)	SHARNE (1) (Marconi)	
SPEARITT (1) (Lions)	VIERI (4) (Marconi)				
PALINKAS (2) (J.U.S.T.)	T. BYRNE (3) (Canberra)				

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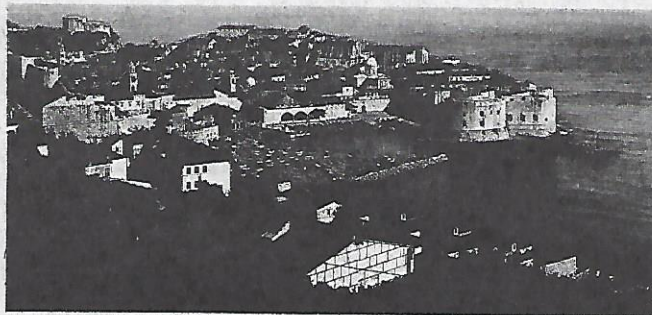
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## THIS WEEK'S VOTES

CANBERRA CITY 2 (Grujic pen. Byrne) FITZROY ALEXANDER 2 (Cole, Taylor pen.) at Bruce Stadium, Canberra. Crowd 5300.

Ratings by Peter Windsor.  
CANBERRA CITY: Tilded 7, Moulia 7, Milovanovic 7, Henderson 7, Grujic 7, Brown 7, Cant 8, Stark 8, Stoddart 7, Byrne 8, Heywood 7.

ALEXANDER: Marner 7, McMillan 7, Tansey 8, Provan 7, O'Reilly 7, Bannon 7, Campbell 7, Taylor 7, Cole 7, Buljevic (Boskic 7, 10th min.).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 BRISBANE CITY 1 (Echeverria), at Middle Park, crowd: 5750.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab.  
HELLAS: Hansen 8, Pye 8, Baxter 6, Kalafatis 8 (injured, Christopoulos 8th.), Hagegeanuoli 8, Lutton 8, Wright 7, Rogers 6, Cummings 6, Ollerton 6, Kent 7 (McGuinness 5, 53rd min.).

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 9, Fagan 7, Tokesi 9, Perry 9, Lavelle 7, Pimblett 7, Kibbee 5 (Rathmell 6th), Gaffney 6, Echeverria 8, Johnston 6, Ibanez 6 (Conner 7, half time).

BRISBANE LIONS 0 ST. GEORGE 0, at Perry Park, Brisbane. Crowd 3000.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell.  
LIONS: Lownds 7, Potter 7, Hermiston 8, Bennett 8, Niven 7, Venables 6 (Hughes 6th min.), Spearitt 8, Wilson 5, Neale 6, Laslo 6 (Ontong 7th min.), Morris 7.

ST. GEORGE: Coe 9, Harris 7, Grosse 6 (Holmik), Utjesenovic 8, Morgan 8, Terry 8, Gnavi 5, J. O'Shea 7, O'Connor 7, R. O'Shea 6, Jones 7.

HAKOAH 1 (Campbell) ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 2 (J. Nyskohus, Northcote), at Wentworth Park, Sydney. Crowd 1283.

Ratings by John Taylor.  
ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: Marshall 7, Bugey Nyskohus 7, Yung 7, Bear 6, Lister 8, Perin 6, Northcote 7, Marocchi 8, Melte 6, Marwe 6, John Nyskohus 8.

HAKOAH: Clarke 7, Mullen 6, Kershaw 4 (Illingworth 4, 36th min.), Mowbray 8, O'Connor 6, Stevenson 6, Barnes 6, Watson 5, Bob Smith 5, Silva 7, Campbell 6.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 1 (Boden) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Senkalski) at International Sports Centre, Newcastle. Crowd 5287.

Ratings by Joe Lanzoni.  
NEWCASTLE: Dando 6, Willis 6, Drinkwater 8, Summerville 7, Curran 6, Hards 6, Amey 7, Mason 6, Galpin 5, Endacott 5 (Catalovski 8, 57th min.), Boden 7.

OLYMPIC: Meier 6, Palmer 6, Cross 6, G. Allen 7, McIntosh 7, Markland 6, Laing 7, Jamieson 7, D. Allan 6, Senkalski 7, Anello 7.

MARCONI 6 (Vieri 3 incl 2 pens., Rooney, Jankovic, Mariani), WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Harding, C. Eaton), at Marconi Oval, Sydney. Crowd 5718.

Ratings by Alex Vesic.  
MARCONI: Maher 7, Jones 8, Degney 8, Selvaige 7, Russell 7, Richards 7, Vieri 9, Rooney 7, Mariani 7, Sharne 8, Jankovic 7.

WESTERN SUBURBS: T. Eaton 6, Skellern 6, Turnbull 7, Wilson 6, Rowden 6, Harding 7, Dodd 6, Stone 6, Scott 6 (Fischer 72nd min.), O'Donnell 7 (Vernon 5, 53rd min.), C. Eaton 7.

FOOTSCRAY JUST 2 (Piccone, Rujovic) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Bozanic) at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide. Crowd 5523.

Player ratings by Meno Toutalidis.  
J.U.S.T.: Boland 7, Hazabent 7, Lulle 8, Kriaris 7, Kondaric 7, Rujovic 7, Palinkas 8, Hoski 8, Piccone 8, Vesic 7, Nicolaides 7.

HELLAS: Crook 7, Kampas 9, Reynolds 6, McGachey 7, Voglianos 8, Jones 7, Boyle 6, Zervas 6 (Norris), Bozanic 7, Honeyman 7, McGregor 7.

Leading averages in the JAT — "Soccer Action" player of the year award are:

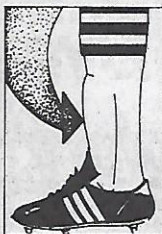
8 Boden (Newc), Kampas (W.A.H.),  
7.8 Lavelle (Bris. City), Vieri (Marco).  
7.5 Gaffney (Bris. Lions).

7.5 Gaffney (Bris. City), Tilded (Can), Byrne (Can), Lulle (J.U.S.T.), Meier (Syd Olym), Hansen (S.M.H.), Lutton (S.M.H.).

7.4 Connor (Bris. City), Palinkas (J.U.S.T.), Degney (Marco), Kalafatis (S.M.H.), McGachey (W.A.H.).  
7.3 Jamieson (Syd Olym).

7.2 Pimblett (Bris. City), Marley (Bris. City), Lownds (Bris. Lions), Henderson (Can), Grujic (Can), Russell (Marco), Stevenson (Hak).

## South Melbourne Hellas Star STUART BAXTER



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# Shoulder was right: Palinkas

By KYLE PATTERSON

National coach Jim Shoulder was widely criticised over his team selections in last year's World Cup campaign. One man who disagreed with the criticism is Joe Palinkas, arguably Australia's deadliest winger.

"It's up to the coach to pick the players he thinks are best," Palinkas said.

"Jim Shoulder picked the players he thought could do the job for him.

"One thing's sure — those players gave 100 per cent effort, as any player does when he plays for his country.

"I felt honored playing for Australia and I hope I get the chance to do so again."

Palinkas' international career so far includes a game against Legia Warsaw of Poland in Brisbane. Palinkas has played also for Victoria.

"The most memorable game I played for Victoria was against Bristol Rovers," said Joe. "We won 2-1 and I was only 19 years old at the time."

He also represented the State against Bologna (Italy) and the Italian Army.

His speed and close control of the ball, as well as his ability to crack a hard shot at goal, make Palinkas one of the stars of the J.U.S.T. team. Palinkas excels when given a tough ball to chase.

He started his career with Melbourne as a junior after coming from Hungary in 1966.

After two seasons in the junior ranks, Palinkas broke into the first team at the age of 16.

The big names in the team were Alister Scott, Billy Rogers, Steve Blackney, Joe Szabo and John Waller.

"Blackney was a pleasure to watch," said Joe. "He had great skills."

"Szabo read the game very well, and also had a lot of skill."

St. George of Sydney saw Palinkas had ability and in 1975 it bought the Melbourne winger.

"I like Sydney," said Joe, "and the soccer more professional than in Melbourne."

"As part of pre-season training, the squad went to Jundabine for three weeks. We stayed in a motel and trained twice a day at a nearby field."

"It was the nearest I've come to being a professional, and now that I know what it is like, I'd love to be a pro player."

However, Joe found some drawbacks in Sydney.

"St. George had some great players — Atli Abonyi, Doug Ujosevovic, Johnny Warren — and I really had to fight to get into the team," he said.

"However, it was a big thrill to play alongside those stars."

Joe said that Sydney soccer was more physical.

"Manfred Schaefer was coach, and he is a real fitness fanatic. He trained us hard — to hard, I thought."

Joe played 22 out of a possible 33 games for St. George in 1975, including the Grand Final against A.P.I.A.

It was during that season that Joe first came up against Hakoah defender Henry Mowbray.

"When Mowbray marks me," said Joe, "he sticks to me like glue. I also get a few hard kicks in the shins. He would be the best defender I've played against."

After one season with St. George, Palinkas returned to Melbourne to play with J.U.S.T.

He came under the guidance of Cado Cirkovic, the loyal and knowledgeable J.U.S.T. coach.

"Cado has a different style of coaching compared with Manfred," said Joe. "We play a European brand of soccer, whereas at St. George we played the faster English style."

"I prefer Cado's style. I think he is a great coach."

J.U.S.T.'s reputation of being bad travellers — a claim



Joe Palinkas, star winger of J.U.S.T., looks for a man upfield.

Joe Palinkas is tackled by Hakoah's Henry Mowbray. Palinkas says Mowbray is the most difficult opponent he has met.

## 'Spread games around State'

Geelong Soccer Club (Vic.) has called for some Dockerty Cup games to be played in regional centres to spread the promotion of soccer.

Geelong also believes the last 32 teams in the Cup should go into the hat, which could result in top teams playing each other earlier, and lower league teams getting the chance to advance further by playing each other.

Writing in Geelong's weekly newsletter, its editor says:

Two items the Victorian Soccer Federation can think of in the future is the draw of the last 32 teams and the grounds on which games are played.

The last 16 sides of the preliminary rounds meet the 12 from the State League and top four First Division sides.

This is fair enough as the top sides should derive some benefits from the position they are in but why is it that the 16 top sides each are drawn against teams from the preliminary rounds instead of the 32 going into a hat and two top sides possibly playing and therefore the lower sides playing?

This gives all 32 teams a chance of a good run while at present the odds are well stacked in the top dogs' favor.

The other item is the choice of grounds, which sees the top sides having games played at their home grounds, such as Green Gully Ajax who met Sandringham City.

## Currie meets Brazil

LONDON. — Leeds mid-field player Tony Currie, who won the last of his seven England caps back in 1975, has been named in the England squad for the friendly international against Brazil at Wembley today (Wednesday).

Currie's return to the England fold underlines manager Ron Greenwood's growing emphasis on skill and individuality.

The 15-man England squad for the match is:

Joe Corrigan (Manchester City), Peter Shilton (Nottingham Forest), Mick Mills (Ipswich),

Dave Watson (Manchester City), Brian Greenhoff (Manchester Utd), Trevor Cherry (Leeds), Billy Bonds (West Ham), Tony Currie (Leeds), Trevor Brooking (West Ham), Steve Coppell (Manchester Utd), Kevin Keegan (SV Hamburg), Trevor Francis (Birmingham), Stuart Pearson (Manchester Utd), Bob Latchford (Everton), Peter Barnes (Manchester City).

Greenwood has been unable to call on any of the Liverpool players because of their league game against Ipswich, although Ipswich defender Mick Mills has been released by club manager Bobby Robson.



Peter Collins, MLA

## Govt. of hears plight soccer's

Peter Collins, M.L.A., president of Slavia, took soccer into the Victorian parliament recently.

Collins is fighting on behalf of Sunshine, Essendon Croatia, George Cross, South Melbourne Hellas and soccer in general.

The above-mentioned clubs faced or face difficulties over their grounds and Collins is doing his best to make sure soccer gets a fair go.

Sunshine made an application for a liquor licence and was told by the Victorian Railways, from whom Sunshine leased its ground for \$500 a year, that it would have to re-negotiate the lease.

The Valuer General revealed the site, and the next thing Sunshine knew was that the rent would be raised to \$15,500.

"This matter is serious," said Collins in parliament,

"because the club has been established there for 28 years and now is in danger of being turfed out. I wonder who these little men are, sitting behind wooden desks at Vic Rail making recommendations like that."

Collins said in the House that the Essendon councils move to kick Croatia off its ground was "nothing short of a political decision."

"Because Essendon lost its ground it applied to play at Olympic Park," said Collins, "but that ground can only take four clubs and five applied."

"Guess who missed out — George Cross, last season's State League champions."

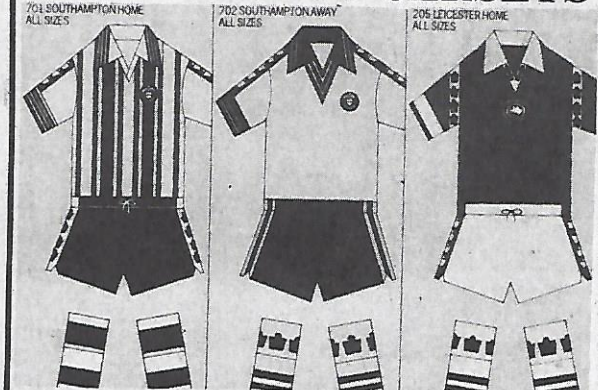
Collins said it was puzzling how the Fitzroy Football Club (V.F.L.) and the yacht club was granted permission to extend their facilities at Middle Park, but South Melbourne Hellas was not.

"The fact is," said Collins, "that the president of the Albert Park Protection League doesn't



Manfred Schaefer — coached Palinkas at St. George.

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The best of Brisbane City's midfielders, Frank Pimblett (right) breaks away from Billy Rogers of Hellas.



Chris Kent (right) battles with Brisbane City right back Ian Fagan.



Brisbane City sweeper Steve Perry (ex-Western Suburbs) clears in front of Peter Ollerton. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

## Fairbrother back?

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane Lions held on to their sound home record when they drew nil-all with St. George, who once again proved the most defensive team to visit Brisbane's Perry Park.

Lions did not lose a home match since falling 0-3 to Marconi in the opening round.

A most forgettable first half was caused by St. George beginning with three centre backs — Utjesenovic, Grosse and Morgan, and two fullbacks, Harris and Terry.

And more often than not, John O'Shea dropped back from the midfield to make it six, forming an impenetrable wall Lions' cautious attack could not pierce.

Lions did once manage to find the back of the net with a 26th minute Jim Hermiston header from a Paul Lallo corner but referee Dave Nugent apparently ruled the big centre back had handled in the process.

Big Morgan more than proved his worth in the first half — indeed for the entire match — when he disposed of two dangerous Lions crosses in the first 14 minutes.

In the 32nd minute Martin Coe produced the first of many fine saves when Col Bennett, who had his best match at home this season, rose well to head a Lallo cross.

Right on halftime, Lions highlighted just how much they are in need of a good central striker when Eddie Spearritt's cross eluded Coe but there was no one at the back to take advantage.

That problem could soon be solved, Barrie Fairbrother had a sound match for Lions' First Division side on the previous Friday night and could be ready for a return, provided he settles his financial problems with the club.

Thankfully, St. George coach Ilya Takacs eased up on his defensive outlook in the second half and as a result both sides were able to produce some entertaining football.

# Wishart, Perry and Tokesi no Heas

By LAURIE SCHWAB

South Melbourne Hellas has no hope of beating Marconi at Middle Park on Sunday if it plays the way it did in the second half of its match against Brisbane City.

However, it's unlikely that Hellas' big-name midfield will slump so badly again.

After a brilliant 20 minutes at the start of the match, Hellas faded progressively. Sammy Wright continued moving quite well in midfield but his partners Bertie Lutton and Billy Rogers rarely provided the forwards with support.

What's more, Hellas played high balls almost exclusively. The team needs to vary its attacking play, interspersing the high balls to Peter Ollerton with some through balls for Duncan Cummings and Chris Kent.

As it was, Brisbane City's centre backs Peter Tokesi and Steve Perry got themselves psyched up for an aerial battle, and won it handsomely.

Cummings was given only two or three of the passes he relishes — one of them from Ollerton. In the best passage of the game, Cummings beat four Brisbane defenders on his own and unleashed a stinging shot which goalkeeper Kim Wishart turned for a corner.

Wishart had a brilliant game. He, Tokesi and Perry were the stars of the match, but full backs Ian Fagan and John Lavelle also played well and Roberto Echeverria, used on the wing instead of in midfield, used his tricky footwork well, scored a great goal and was able to hold the ball in at-

tack while waiting for support.

Hellas contributed to its own downfall by replacing Kent with Bob McGuinness just after half time. Without Kent, Hellas lost control of the left flank.

The defeat was a financial disaster for the Hellas players for they had been promised \$250 each to win this lead-up game to the big clash with Marconi.

Had Hellas won, it would have been in a position to take over leadership of the league by beating Marconi on Sunday.

But with Hakoth and Hellas both losing, and Marconi thrashing previously unbeaten Western Suburbs 2-0, Marconi now has a three-point lead and is in no immediate danger of slipping from the top of the ladder.

In fact, the way the league is shaping up, Marconi looks set to win the 1978 title by up to six points.

That does not, however, mean that the Hellas v Marconi result is a foregone conclusion.

If Rogers and Lutton start firing again, and Kent and Cummings are given the chance to get behind the Marconi defence, this could be a very close match.

John Hansen was as sound as ever in goal against Brisbane City. Mike Pye gave his guts as usual, and Chris Kalafatis, unperturbed by his early error, got better and better as the game progressed.

It was good to see referee Jack Readshaw officiating in the top league. For some reason, he was overlooked last year, but his expert handling of this game should make him a Philips League regular.

Brisbane City got its first scoring chance in the 19th minute when Echeverria broke through on a good ball, with centre back Stuart Baxter stranded upfield after committing himself to an unwise tackle.

Echeverria had the goal at his mercy but Hansen positioned himself perfectly to smother the shot.

Then Lutton and Wright, who had an excellent first half, attacked with some inspired inter-passing but the move was stopped when Lavelle tripped Lutton.

Lutton was hurt by that incident, but played on regardless.

Hellas struck again with a fine job by Ollerton which was deflected for a corner with Wishart beaten.

This period of play was dominated by Hellas. Baxter hit the side netting, Cummings went on that memorable run past four men, and the Kalafatis broke through the advancing Brisbane City backline and crossed to Ollerton whose header was a little too high.

Echeverria shot after a one-two with Ian Johnston but Hansen palmed it out well and then Johnston shot straight into Hansen's arms after dashing past Baxter.

Steve Perry prevented what could have been a goal when he hooked Ollerton's long ball out of Cummings' path and then Wishart made his best save of the game, touching a powerful header by Cummings before Lavelle hooked it off the line.

Brisbane City started to fire just before half time when Echeverria shot just over the bar after a great run by Fagan, and Lavelle got into the penalty area on a through ball from Eusebio Ibanez, only to be fouled and have his appeal for a penalty disallowed by Readshaw.

Willie Conner replaced Ibanez at half time, and fought like a tiger in attack. Fagan moved to midfield and Brian Kibbee went to right back but was later replaced by Ian Rattmil, who has been out of action recently with a groin injury.

Echeverria, whose footwork was bamboozling the Hellas defence, beat both Baxter and Kalafatis but Pye stormed out to prevent Conner from capping the move with a goal.

Lions 0 St. Geo. 0

But it was Lions who looked the more promising in their lead-up work and were denied the vital goal by some superb saves from Coe.

Gnani earned the only yellow card for the match when he kicked Spearritt's legs from underneath him on the sideline.

Coe produced the save of the match in the 58th minute when Hermiston's shot cannoned off a defender and went to Potter whose equally powerful drive was nudged out of the upper right hand corner by the flying keeper.

Young Lions midfielder Graham Wilson missed a great chance to score when he rammed a header over the bar from the six yard line after Hughes had crossed.

St. George always gave the impression that they could steal the winner and two shots from Jones and O'Connor sailed dangerously close for Lions past the upright.

## Better play needed against Marconi

The winning goal finally came 10 minutes from the end. Echeverria played the ball low from the left to Connor in the middle, Connor passed it back into Echeverria's path and the clever Argentinian smashed it home with the outside of his foot.

Hellas hit back immediately with a fine shot on the turn by Ollerton but the big striker was fooled once again by Wishart.

Then Rogers headed strongly from 10 metres and Perry cleared off the line.

Brisbane City coach Dennis Ford said afterwards: "You need a little bit of luck in this game, and we had it today."

Hellas had the first half 70-30, but they couldn't beat Wishart and all the high balls were cleared by Tokesi and Perry.

The second half belonged to us at least 70-30, if not 80-20, but that doesn't mean we would not have been in big trouble had Hellas scored from one of its chances early on.



FLIES



# Canberra held but Buljevic injured

By PETER WINDSOR

Drawing is becoming a Canberra City habit, but Saturday's draw against Alexander could be a costly slip by Warren's Warriors.

At home again next Saturday to Footscray J.U.T., Canberra really needed to win both of these matches to be sure of continuing its run in the top half of the League ladder.

In fact maximum points could easily have been Canberra moving from sixth to fourth or third.

Now, Canberra has to beat the talented Footscray to even stay in its present position.

Canberra could take little consolation from the Alexander draw.

They had only themselves — and perhaps some questionable refereeing — to blame for twice allowing Alexander to get back on level terms.

It was a costly point for Alexander, whose star forward Branko Buljevic retired with a knee injury in the 10th minute and will be out for up to four weeks.

How often does one see referees slammed for abysmal performances? Unfortunately, all too often.

And the Philips League is the poorer for it.

On Saturday, Sydney referee Brian Fowler had at best a mediocre day.

And even now few would agree that the 35th minute penalty he gave — a decision that enabled Alexander to equalise and share the points — was the correct one.

Back to the beginning. Seven matches gone — and five of them drawn. No wonder one says drawing is a Canberra City habit.

Saturday was a perfect day for soccer — sun shining, a light breeze, and the chanting of an enthusiastic crowd 5-200.

But once more it was Canberra, the home team, that showed the greater early nerves and in the third minute they could have come to grief.

Stark defence allowed Buljevic to shoot from close range and Canberra's keeper Ron Tilsed was hard pushed to tip this drive away from the post.

But soon Canberra were on top — as they should have been against the league's wooden-spoons.

Canberra pushed the ball around well and with consummate ease tore open Alexander's defence.

The closest they came in the first

stanzas was in the 28th minute from a 30-yard pile-driver from Brian Stoddart which keeper Jim Marner did well to save.

At the interval neither side had scored, and as one City fan remarked "Perhaps City have again to come from behind to win this one."

This was a real truism for in every game, win or draw, City have had to come from behind.

Not so this time.

In the second stanza, possibly due to some stern words from Johnny Warren, Canberra began with much more determination.

The dividend came early — a 54th minute goal from teenage forward, Terry Byrne.

What a find this youngster is! He cost Canberra nothing — but can take on even the most experienced defenders and more than hold his own.

On this occasion his mate from England's Manchester, Ian Heywood — another teenager — had to over a perfect curling cross.

Up went Byrne for the header together with keeper Marner.

It was Byrne who won the duel although just after the ball crossed the line Marner got his hands to it.



Canberra 2 Alexander 2

Canberra's ever-enthusiastic and vocal supporters let out a collective yell of jubilation. Six minutes later, the mood was gloomier when Fitzroy snatched a surprise, but well-taken equaliser.

Fitzroy's man-of-the-match, ex-Socceroo, Jim Tansey, sent over a great cross Canberra's keeper Ron Tilsed appeared to have taken it brilliantly, but as he hit the ground, he lost the ball and Gary Cole was on hand to hammer home the loose ball.

Within five minutes Byrne had again been put through but defender Jimmy O'Reilly fouled just as Byrne was about to shoot.

The youngster flew through the air and landed badly on his shoulder which was dislocated. He had to be helped from the field.

Referee Fowler agreed Byrne was fouled and from the penalty spot, Canberra's Ivan Juricic scored.

The chant was: "Let's make it three," but an 85th minute penalty for the alleged handling offence ended that request with Fitzroy's Kenny Taylor being the man who scored.

Canberra should have won 10 times over, had they taken their chances.

## Next region games April 22

The first round of the Victorian junior regional games were a big success.

These boys are select groups from each region, competing against each other with points given for each.

The winner in each age group will be given some type of recognition, perhaps a medal or pennant for each boy in the winning team.

State coaches are of course watching these boys and will pick their 16 players of the first round were:

U/12 Yarra v Ballarat 9-0, Central v Western 4-1, Dandy v Peninsula 2-1.

U/13: Peninsula v Dandy 1-6, Central v Western 4-0, Yarra v Ballarat 5-2.

U/14: Central v Western 1-1, Dandy v Peninsula 0-2, Yarra v Ballarat 9-1.

U/15: Lalor v Central 4-3, Dandy v Peninsula 10-0.

Next round of games will be played on April 22 and the venues are: U/12 Baxter Reserve, Flinders Rd, Frankston; U/13 Churchill Reserve, Fox St, St. Albans; U/14 Dandy Park, Dandy St, Brighton.

Kick-off for all these Age groups is at noon.

The U/15 play at Seaford Ground, Railway Rd, Seaford, Victoria 3207.

Why don't you take time out to go and watch some of these games? I can't think of a better way to spend a Saturday afternoon. — LEIF JENSEN.



## Tront wants to transfer

Midfield/forward Joe Tront (pictured) of Fitzroy Alexander, has asked for a transfer.

The club has said it is willing to listen to offers.

Tront said this week he was unhappy at Alexander because he was not getting regular games. He came from Scotland where he played for Forth and Rath Rovers and spent nine months with Mooroolbark before Alexander bought him for \$5000 last year.

Tront can be contacted on 728-7825.

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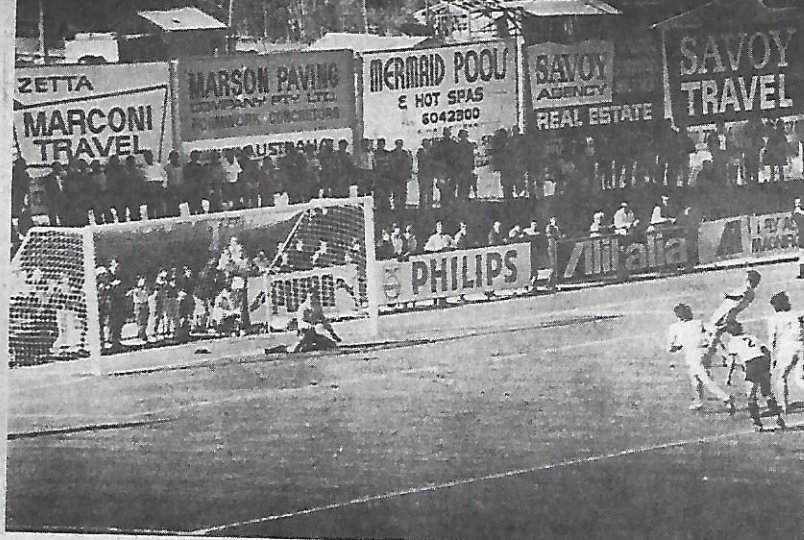


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Nine minutes gone and Marconi hits the front with a penalty by Roberto Vieri, that beats Wests' goalkeeper Terry Eaton. "Nase Novine" picture.

# Vieri dazzling in 6-2 victory

By ALEX VESIC

Roberto Vieri scored three goals and had a hand in the other three that Marconi slammed past Western Suburbs at Bosley Park.

1:0 Almost from the start Marconi set sails for Terry Eaton's goal, and it did not take long before Wests were a goal behind. Peter Sharne was brought down about 30 metres away from the goal and Vieri took the free kick. His pass was too long and Barry Jones, who had started to run for the ball, decided to give up the chase. Unfortunately for Western Suburbs, Warren Turnbull, who was on the heels of Jones, did not expect the change in pace of Marconi's defender and ran into him, pushing him to the turf. A penalty was given and Vieri converted.

2:0 In the 11th minute (only two minutes after the first goal), Vieri found Rooney about 25 metres from Eaton's goal. Rooney played a one-two with Mariani, then shot hard past the helpless goalkeeper.

2:1 Four minutes later Wests were on the way to scoring two quick goals. A foul by Ray Richards almost in the centre field gave Wests an opportunity to attack. Turnbull centred, Russell missed with his header, and Dave Harding was given his chance on a platter. Only 10 metres away from goal, Harding coolly placed the ball past advancing Allan Maher.

2:2 Almost from the kick off, Wests were in possession again. O'Donnell raced almost 40 metres unattended then crossed to the far post. Clive Eaton rose above Paul Degney to head home a beautiful goal.

An incredible six-minute period had brought four goals, but there was no end to excitement in this game until the full period had been played. Wests started to assert a slight superiority and Marconi felt the loss of suspended Iv Prako during the last half hour of the first half.



Marconi 6 Wests 2

Richards sent a powerful drive across the area. Maher could not get to the ball but nor could anyone else in the penalty area. Finally, Clive Eaton kicked up the ball on the far side then shot low, but Maher saved.

The second half provided four more goals, and each was well executed. Vieri was prominent early with his passes which left Wests' defenders helpless. In the 48th minute Vieri found Jankovic on the edge of the penalty area, but Jankovic hesitated, and Rowden cleared.

Only a minute later, Degney ran down the left flank, rounded Eaton, then centred to unmarked Mariani, who fired a backheel instead of a shot and the chance was lost.

In the 52nd minute Richards passed to Vieri who passed to Jankovic, but alas, the young striker missed a sitter from only 10 metres.

3:2 It was Vieri again in the 63rd minute who sent Marconi into attack. His pass found Mariani, who sent a short pass to Jankovic, and this time Eaton was beaten. Only a minute later after a corner by Marconi, Brian Dodd headed the ball away, but Selavage pushed it back to Mariani who shot high over the bar from close range. In the 65th minute, Selavage headed the ball to Mariani, but the young striker missed the ball, in attempting a scissors kick.

4:2 Mariani made amends after

# BODEN STARS AGAIN

By JOE LANZONI

Newcastle United finally collected their first point in front of their own crowd when they played a 1-1 draw with Sydney Olympic at the Newcastle International Sport Centre.

On the day Newcastle possibly deserved the two points, having two justifiable appeals penalties dismissed by Tony Boskovic.

Newcastle prodigal son Joe Senkalski returned home and for the occasion was named captain for the day.

Joe certainly lived up to the occasion when in the 31st minute of the first half slipped momentarily away from Peter Willis, brilliantly controlled a cross from Jamieson, and scored the equaliser for Sydney Olympic.

That was the reply to a goal beautifully taken by Ken Boden in the 27th minute of the first half, after some good lead up work by Endacott.

However, in the 45th minute Senkalski slipped his shackles and with only a nudge to beat, he shot wide. The first half had been quite entertaining, with play swinging from end to end. Newcastle played with the aid of a strong wind which in fact was spoiling most attacking moves. In this period, Olympic's defence and midfield looked in command.

The second half saw Newcastle pushing up against the wind in search of the winning goal but the solid Olympic defence, ably led by McIntosh, held its ground.

In the 57th minute, Catalovski replaced Endacott in the Newcastle attack.

Boden however, continued to be Newcastle's most elusive forward, and from his good work down the right flank his cross just missed Catalovski's head.

Olympic however, were dangerous in the breakaways and first Jamieson in the 62nd minute and Senkalski in the 67th minute brought off good saves from Phil Dando.

But from then on Newcastle were going from strength to strength, and Boden was unlucky to see his chip over the goalkeeper's head in the 71st minute being cleared off the line by McIntosh.

However, the chance of the



Newcastle 1 Olympic 1

only Moler to beat, shot weakly at an oncoming defence, which scrambled away for a corner.

The game ended with Newcastle still pressing and possibly unlucky not to have received at least one penalty when both Col Curran and Bill Amey were brought down on the edge of the 16 yds. box in the 84th and 87th minutes respectively.

Both coaches, Tom Anderson and Allan Vest were happy with the result. Anderson being quick to point out that Olympic is undefeated away from home.

Miracles don't happen in football, and whatever you extract out of the game is the result of what you put into it.

Newcastle United has been improving with every game and Allan Vest must be pleased with the effort he gets from his players.

This week United faces Adelaide Juventus in Adelaide and although I feel there will be no changes to the Newcastle line-up, there are players who will make

# Picioane, Rujevic clinch late win

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

West Adelaide Hellas blew two certain points and a chance to challenge the leaders, with a poor second half which allowed Footcray JUST to snatch a shock 2-1 win at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Hellas had led 1-0 at half time and looked set for a comfortable win.

But JUST swept them off their feet with a brilliant second half display and scored the vital goals in the last eight minutes.

Hellas were on the attack from the start and Vic Bozanic playing his first match in attack, almost scored in the first minute with a 20-metre shot.

The match took 25 minutes to liven up after a promising start and Hellas began to look dangerous.

Graham Honeyman hit a pile-driver across the face of goal in the 25th minute and Neil McGachey headed wide moments later.

Hellas hit the front seven minutes later when McGachey's shot was blocked and Bozanic was on the spot to lash it past Denis Boland.

JUST retaliated after this setback and David Jones made a desperate clearance on the goal line.

JUST were beginning to look dangerous when the half time whistle went and continued with their new lease of life after half time.

They should have equalised in the 73rd minute when Zoran Illeski drifted into the penalty area and headed brilliantly but Martyn Crook made a magnificent save.

Nine minutes later, with JUST well on top, Joe Picioane, who had earlier kicked wildly over the bar, made no mistake when he went through the defence and slammed it past the advancing Crook.

Three minutes later Mirko Rujevic exploited a defensive error and speared the ball around Crook to clinch a shock win.

JUST held on to their lead and Hellas did not look like getting an equaliser.

Hellas are now fighting to stay in the top six and cannot be looking forward to their visit to Brisbane to play City.



WA-Hellas 1 JUST 2

# Hakoah's worst match yet!

By John Taylor

"That would go down as the worst performance since I joined the club," Hakoah coach Gerry Chaldi said after the match against Adelaide Juventus.

The SA club won this lacklustre affair 2-1 after the scores were locked at 1-1 at half time.

Adelaide's winning goal came three minutes from the end when Brian Northcote finished off one of the best moves of the afternoon with his first goal in the League.

One only had to look at the expression on Chaldi's face in the dressing room to know his thoughts.

"My boys were lethargic and didn't deserve to win," he said.

Adelaide Juventus coach Edmund Krell had reason to be delighted.

Things haven't been going well for Juventus and by the tactics employed by Krell in the second half, it was obvious he was content on just taking a point home.

Juventus, in fact, made Hakoah look better than they really were in the second half and big central defender Frank Lister was called on to do a lot of tidying up.

Lister and the eager beaver Johnny Nyakohus were the best players on the park.

If Nyakohus could only produce this sort of football at international level.

The little striker scored the opening goal and featured twice in Northcote's killer goal.



Hakoah 1 Adel. Juve. 2

It was Socceroo midfielder Gary Marconi who created the space for Fred Yung to take off down the left. Yung got a cross in just outside the box to Nyakohus and in very determined fashion he went solo through a poor Hakoah defence to put the first goal on the board after six minutes.

The normal fluent football these teams are so capable of producing was missing and instead the game was marred by extremely good passing.

A well-judged free kick by Kevin Mullen in the 22nd minute saw Ernie Campbell post the equaliser. Had the Adelaide defence not concentrated on covering Murray Barnes and leaving Campbell exposed, the goal may not have come at all.

Hakoah lost centre back Alan Korah in the 34th minute with an injured left leg and Geoff Illingworth came on as substitute.

Illingworth was hardly involved in the game but it was certainly not his fault.

Captain Henry Mowbray pushed himself into the central defence with Illingworth moving to left back.

Mowbray moved forward a great deal to try to spark the Hakoah attack but his final shots at goal lacked real power.

Adelaide relied very much on breakaways in the second half.

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# Soccer spot on ATVO

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Barker is also associated with the "Philips Top Soccer"



# Changes in SA

● S.A. Soccer Federation clubs have supported moves to reconstruct the leagues for next season.

At a recent council of clubs meeting, it was decided that the First, Second and Third divisions be known as the S.A. State League, with promotion being automatic if clubs meet constitutional requirements.

The Fourth Division will be known as the Metropolitan League, and the Amateur League will administer its own affairs.

Promotion from the Metropolitan or Amateur Leagues, or the Country Association to the Third Division, will be done by application to the board.

Some other decisions made at the council of clubs meeting were:

- All Second Division grounds must come up to First Division standards.
- Rejection of a call to give Second Division clubs equal voting rights with the First Division clubs by the end of the 1980 season.
- P.S.L. clubs West Adelaide Hellas and Adelaide City Juventus will have equal voting rights with the First Division clubs.
- Hellas and Juventus will have a representative on the board, bringing the management body to 12 members.

## Larecki gets three for Polonia

Victoria provided the first shock of the SA State League with a 2-0 win over highly fancied Beograd at Woodville West.

Beograd, losing Ampol Cup finalists and one of SA's three Phillips Cup representatives, were comfortably brushed aside by the cool, composed Victoria.

Substitute Tim Brown put Victoria ahead 20 seconds after half time when he pounced on a back pass and lobbed the ball over the keeper.

Billy Boyle made it 2-0 when he flashed the ball past keeper Joe Neubauer from 20 metres after he had punched it half clear.

Polonia, the defending champions, beat lowly Para Hills 4-3 in a tense match at Polonia Reserve.

Joe Larecki scored the first of his three goals in the ninth minute with a close range pldriver.

Para Hills struck back in

the 50th minute when Gardiner scored but Larecki scored again a minute later to make it 2-1 for Polonia.

Para levelled again moments later through captain Andy Archer but their joy was short lived.

Peter Stanczak scored from a 37th minute penalty kick to make it 3-2.

They went further ahead in the 65th minute when Larecki completed his hat trick.

Para pulled one back two minutes from the end with a last minute Archer penalty kick.

Azzurri brushed aside Croatia 2-1 in a scrappy

match at Hanson Reserve.

Croatia hit the front after 10 minutes with a weak shot from Terry Hayes but Azzurri equalised two minutes later with an equally unspectacular goal by Joe Serafini.

Chris Manolev's goal clinched the match after 60 minutes.

In the other two games Lion drew 1-1 with Elizabeth and Noarlunga and Cumberland played a goalless draw.

Elizabeth looked to have their match wrapped up when Keith Hughes headed 10 minutes from the end but Lion equalised two minutes from the end.

## Monaro holds lead, Mihailovic sent off

Despite the absence of NSW players Gerald Crawford and Walter Valeri, Monaro gained another two valuable points against Toongabbie to stay at the top of the State League.

In the most thrilling match seen in Sydney this season, Monaro won 1-0 after a scoreless first half at Girraween Park.

Toongabbie probably had the better of the first half with their midfielders Carlos Ortega, Steve Pollard and Ricky Hormazabal creating a number of chances.

But the Demons' forwards failed to put the ball away during this period.

Monaro, led by the brilliant Sebastian Gianpaolo, got the vital breakthrough 11 minutes after half time.

Gianpaolo, trying to power his way through the Toongabbie defence, was brought down in the box and a penalty resulted.

Gianpaolo himself scored from the penalty spot.

Marrickville Olympic overcame a determined APIA to notch a prestige 2-1 victory at Arlington Oval.

Peter Balafout went close for Marrickville with a cross from the right wing but his shot went just over the bar in the opening exchanges.

John Doyle headed against the crossbar in the 15th minute for APIA.

In the 35th minute APIA took the lead when Terry Butler fired in a low hard shot following constant pressure on the Marrickville goal.

APIA should have gone further ahead in the 38th minute when

they were awarded a penalty for a trip on Billy Griffiths but Ken Lindsay shot wide.

In the second half Marrickville came back into the game and in the 52nd minute their efforts were rewarded.

Terry Thompson collected a ball in midfield and following a strong run scored a fine goal from 12 yards.

Steve Kabla went very close for Marrickville and Alan Shelerick cleared off the line from a John Doyle header.

In the 85th minute Marrickville stunned APIA with a winning goal.

With a well placed corner kick Kabla crashed in an unstoppable shot.

Croatia scored a narrow 1-0 victory over Auburn at Mona Park.

The only goal of the match came in the eleventh minute when Maurice Sullivan sprinted half the length of the field to slot the ball past keeper Ron Glasburn.

Both teams missed chances and the match ranged from poor to occasional flashes of class.

Croatia's Greg Smith and Auburn's Terry Bartram were the stars of the day as they outplayed their more illustrious team mates.

The Auburn attack lacked creativity and rarely tested Croatia's keeper Steve Watson.

A goal by Billy Fraser four minutes from time gave Granville a surprise 2-1 victory over Melita Eagles.

Granville played hard attacking football from the outset and never allowed their more skilful opponents time to settle down.

They opened the scoring in the fifth minute when Gary Slater scored from the penalty spot following a foul in the penalty area.

Melita came back into the game towards the end of the first half and were unlucky not to equalise in the 31st minute.

In a breakaway, winger Joe Faruglia got free but his hard drive from 12 metres was brilliantly saved by Granville keeper Barry Hoare.

Centre forward Ian McGovern levelled the score in the 43rd minute when he followed through on a shot by Nelson Britzuela which the goalkeeper could not hold and scored an easy goal from five metres.

Melita dominated the second half but failed to take advantage with very poor finish up front.

With four minutes to go Granville broke away forcing a corner and from the resulting kick Billy Fraser scored with a shot from ten metres.

## NSW State League with JOHN TAYLOR

An early first half goal provided Arncliffe Scots with a 1-0 win over Avala at Hurstville oval.

The goal came after only seven minutes when, from a goalmouth scrimmage Chris O'Meara slotted the ball into the net from close range.

Arncliffe went on to dominate the first half but could not add to their score.

Avala made a slight recovery in the second half but failed to breach the rock-like Arncliffe defence.

For Arncliffe Dave Butler, Glen Welch and Paul Cockerm stood out while Avala central defenders Mark Barton and Alex Gray gave their side good service.

Sutherland had to battle for their one-nil victory over Yugal at Seymour Shaw Park.

Only quick action by club officials and police prevented an unpleasant crowd incident after the match.

The only moment of real excitement during the game came in the 73rd minute when Yugal broke quickly into the Sutherland penalty area.

What should have been a certain goal was somehow scooped off the line as the Yugal team protested violently to the linesman, indicating the ball had crossed the line.

As a result of the incident referee Ken Small dismissed Yugal midfielder Tom Mihailovic, alleging that he had spat on the linesman.

After Mihailovic's dismissal the match became a series of spiteful incidents and it was only seven minutes from the end that a superb diving header by Paul Smith gave Sutherland the deciding goal.

The star of the Yugal team was goalkeeper Andy Mandrides who was in magnificent form and played a major role in keeping his team in the match for so long.



Terry Butler — scored for APIA.

Sutherland coach John Watkins was concerned afterwards with the form that his Ampol Cup winning side has been showing in recent matches.

Manly's new signing Mike Banks scored in injury time to give his team a 2-1 win over Bankstown at Cromer Park.

A small crowd was jolted into excitement after what had been 81 uninteresting minutes of football when Manly scored their first goal from a cross ball which Greg Toland hammered past the outstretched hands of Bankstown keeper Steve Loxford.

The goal was compensation for Toland who had missed a penalty earlier.

Only three minutes later Bankstown substitute Mark Thompson pushed a free kick past the keeper to equalise.

Lack of match play this year showed in Bankstown's play as they were facing up to only their third match of the season after missing the pre-season Ampol Cup fixtures.

## Anderlecht again!

From page one

Scorers for Liverpool were Ray Kennedy, Kenny Dalglish and Jimmy Case.

Belgian champion Bruges joined Liverpool in the final by beating Juventus 2-0 in extra time, after having lost the first game 0-1.

Baslijns and van der Eycken scored the winning goals for Bruges and Juventus defender Claudio Gentile was sent off.

Belgium had a second triumph when Anderlecht beat Holland's Twente Enschede 2-0 to qualify for the final of the Cup Winners' Cup for the third year running.

Goals by Dutch stars Arie Haan in the 30th minute and Rob Rensenbrink in the 40th minute, increased Anderlecht's superiority, for it had also won the first leg 1-0.

In Vienna, Austria squeezed through to the Cup Winners' Cup final.

Austria's 2-1 win over Dynamo Moscow cancelled

out the away leg defeat but extra time failed to break the deadlock.

Finally, in the penalty showdown, Austria won 5-4.

Results: In Liverpool: Liverpool (England) 3 Borussia Moenchengladbach (West Germany) 0. Half-time 2-0. Liverpool won 4-2 on aggregate.

In Bruges: Bruges (Belgium) 2 Juventus (Italy) 0. Bruges won 2-1 on aggregate.

CUP WINNERS' CUP In Brussels: Anderlecht (Belgium) 2 Twente Enschede (Holland) 0. Half-time: 1-0. Anderlecht won 3-0 on aggregate.

In Vienna: Austria Wien (Austria) 2 Dynamo Moscow USSR 1. Half-time: 0-0. Aggregate score 3-3. Austria won on penalties.

UEFA CUP In Barcelona: Barcelona (Spain) 3 PSV Eindhoven (Holland) 1. Half-time: 2-0. Eindhoven won on aggregate 4-3.

In Basle: Basle (France) 1 Grasshopper Zurich (Switzerland) 0. Half-time: 0-0. Aggregate score 3-3. Basle won on away goal rule.

## Philips Cup draw soon

The draw for the first round of the Philips Cup in May will be made in Sydney on April 27.

The Cup will be contested by 32 clubs, including the 14 from the Philips League.

The others include: Essendon Croatia, Preston Makedonia, Juventus, Slavia (Victoria), APIA, Sutherland, Sydney Croatia, Auburn (NSW), Tricolore (WA), Weston Bears (Northern NSW), White Eagles (Tas), St. George Souths, Southside Eagles, Antaresley (Qld), West Woden Juventus (ACT).

Noarlunga is one of the South Australian entrants.

## Stavopodis: 'bow legs'

From page one

Stavopodis' name, translated into English means "bow legs". He is also from Panahali.

Campbell's appearance against Marconi on Sunday will give Hellas an embarrassment of riches in attack. Peter Ollerton, Duncan Cummings and Chris Kent are stars in their own right and Bobby McGuinness, recently bought from Hakoh-Easts for \$5000, is also a talented player.

Other men Hellas has bought since last season are: Bertie Lutton (Hakoh-Easts), Sammy Wright (Wolves England), John Hansen, Stuart Baxter (both Helsingborg Sweden), Peter Vaughan (Mooroolbark) and George Christopoulos (Coburg).

While Hellas, Olympic and St. George are gaining new players, West Adelaide Hellas has discarded its star Scottish recruit Eric Carruthers who arrived from English club Derby County only a few months ago.

Carruthers, who previously played for Hearts in Scotland, looked set last week to join Adelaide Juventus.

West Adelaide decided to free Carruthers after coach

would not put the forward in the team again.

Carruthers said he and Margaritis had fought a "running battle" since the start of the season.

West Adelaide chairman Dr Bill Kyros said any fee sought by the club would be only to cover the cost of bringing Carruthers to Australia.

It was Carruthers who scored the goal that gave West Adelaide a 1-1 draw with Alexander in Melbourne two weeks ago.

Glasgow Rangers star Colin Stein and former Arsenal, Queens Park Rangers, and Elre defender Terry Mancini both looked set to come to Australia last week but both visits have fallen through.

Stein, who has represented Scotland 21 times and toured Australia with Rangers in 1975, was to have joined Hellas for at least a year, but called off the visit when he tore a hamstring muscle.

He will be out of action for two months, but it is possible he will join Hellas next year.

Mancini, capped five times for Elre, called off his visit to St. George. No reason has yet

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David Yelland is one of the new breed of referees who also include Lorenc and Witschge of NSW and Campbell of South Australia.

These are the refs I regard as the most promising, the most experienced or even the best, without comparing them with BOSKOVIC, RAMPLAY, and DAVIES whose experience is quite extraordinary.

Therefore it is a shame that a man like Yelland should have been the target of the hooligan element which sees fit to express its animal-like attitudes towards fellow human beings.

These idiots who enter the playing pitch should be treated ruthlessly, for the code as a whole suffers because of them.

I extend my best wishes

**RALE RASIC**

## Players free to switch clubs

**LONDON: —** English football league players whose contracts run out this (northern) summer will be free to move to a new club of their choice next season.

## Zivkovic finished

Uros Zivkovic has quit West Adelaide Hellas only weeks after joining from Azurri in a swap deal for Richard Yeeles.

Zivkovic said his decision to quit was due to a recurring toe injury.

West Adelaide had earlier lost Gordon McCulloch who returned to Perth, and now it has parted company with Eric Carruthers (see page one).

What's more, John Koemina has decided to bypass West Adelaide, his former club, for Adelaide Juventus when he returns to Australia on holiday from Arsenal.

## They've won the lot



By winning the 1978 Junior Ampol Cup, Victoria team Sunahine Heights U13's has now won every major honor possible.

The team has been together for four seasons and during that time it has won its league (Lalor Region) twice, the J.L.M.C. Cup and now the Ampol Cup. The team has also finished runner-up in the league twice.

The team, pictured above, is, standing from right to left: Chris Constantidis, Dom, Diliberto, Albert Farrugia, Andrew Nelson, Tommy Cree, John Tirabassi, John Krnac, Sitting: Sam Cutajar, Nick Hatzoglou, John Krol (Vice-captain), C. Scerif (Coach), John Bruno (Captain), Mark Saliba, Rob D'Antonio, Absent Craig Douglas, Pat Testa.

# Top games deserve best refs

and my regrets to David Yelland.

Men like him must be given our full encouragement, for we are not over-endowed with good referees.

Yelland is one of the refs suited to big games, so he and the other band of select men must be used for such games.

In my opinion, the PSL did a better job of appointing referees last year than it has so far done this year.

A club selects the best manager-coach available, the coach selects the best possible players. No professional coach I know of would give a second-rater the chance to play in a big match.

The same attitude should prevail in the selection of

referees last year than it has the big games.

There was unnecessary trouble at the recent Hakoah v. Marconi game simply because an inexperienced man was in charge. The trouble would not have occurred under Boskovic or Ramplay, for instance.

Instead of it being a crowd-pleaser, this game turned into a battlefield.

I totally disagree with fellow pressmen who did not have the guts or perhaps the knowledge to criticise the refereeing the way it should have been criticised.

These pressmen quoted both coaches as saying they

were unhappy with the refereeing and in their stories, they blamed the players for the dirty stuff that went on.

However, the writers did not give their own opinions on the man in black.

If a player misbehaves, he should be sent off by the ref. Clearly, it is up to the ref to avoid trouble on the field, or to stamp it out when it does start.

Under an experienced referee, a player will never get away with murder the way some did in the game in question. It turned into one of the finest games I have ever seen.

**WARREN**



Former national captain John Warren

## PSL MEN GET ONLY \$40!

The PSL must take positive action to improve the standard of refereeing in this country.

I have always made it a strict policy, in my two years with St. George and 15 months with Canberra City, to never criticise referees publicly.

There is no way in the world I would be a referee and needless to say I don't envy their job.

But I witnessed what I consider two of the worst displays of refereeing in my 20 years of First Division experience recently.

In the match between Canberra City and Brisbane Lions I believe Queensland referee Jack Woods was blatantly wrong in four crucial decisions: two disallowed penalties for City, an off-side goal for Lions and the most remarkable penalty for Lions, which Jim Hermonium admitted after the game was the most diabolical penalty he had ever seen awarded.

On the Sunday after the Lions game I saw the clash of PSL "giants" Marconi and Hakoah destroyed by a poor refereeing display from Barry Wilkinson: two players sent off, Hakoah's Thompson for allegedly swearing and Ivo Prkalo for professionally handling the ball.

In both instances the offences were the most minor "fouls" of the match in which Australia's two best footballing teams kicked one another to pieces.

While Wood and Wilkinson were refereeing these games Australia's top referee, a man who won world-wide acclaim for his handling of the West Germany-Uruguay match in the 1974 World Cup finals, Tony Boskovic, was reportedly running the line in a Second Division NSW Federation match.

If the PSL is serious in its attempts to improve the game the standard of refereeing must be its first priority.

The best referee available must handle all PSL matches, neutral referees should officiate at all games and guest referees should be brought to Australia each season to handle games and to hold seminars for referees, coaches and players.

Another major problem of our referees is that they too must become professionals.

I believe PSL refs receive the princely sum of \$40 a match of \$20 for the linesman's duties — five expenses.

With players earning almost five times that amount it is obvious that the rewards for handling matches must be dramatically improved.

Professional pay for referees has to foster professional performances — and like any professionals, if they can't produce the goods they should be replaced.

## Attack in parliament

Soccer clubs that fail to prevent attacks similar to that which occurred on referee David Yelland should be kicked out of the competition, according to the Opposition spokesman on Sport and Recreation, Mr Barry Cohen.

Speaking during the adjournment debate in the House of Representatives, Mr Cohen condemned the attack in which Yelland had his jaw broken by spectators.

"This is something that should be stamped out of Australian sport immediately," he said.

We don't want to see that sort of thing happening in this country and I would suggest to Australian and Victorian soccer federations that the answer to this problem is that the club concerned be kicked out of soccer immediately.

Mr Cohen also spoke out against the Victorian Government's decision not to permit the VFL to play Australian Rules games on Sundays.

According to Mr Cohen the decision is a "gross infringement on civil liberties".

"Soccer and VFA games are played on Sunday and I think that the VFL just goes ahead and plays..."

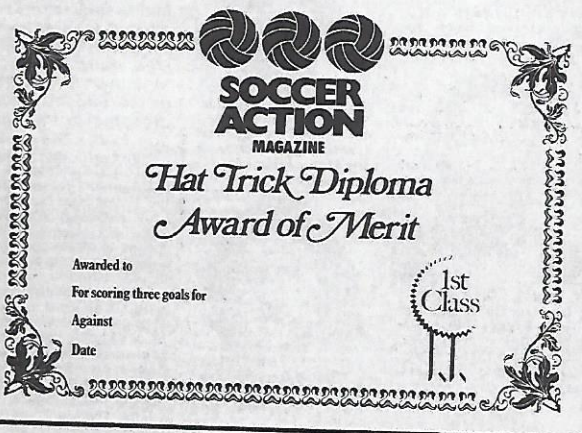
"I suggest that the Victorian Government will do nothing about it," he said.

## Look out for Acevski

Remember the name Danny Acevski. That's the word for Footscray J.U.S.T. coach Cedo Cirkovic.

"Within a year, Acevski will be a big star," said Cirkovic, under whom so many young players have made good.

Acevski, 18, plays in J.U.S.T.'s Metropolitan League team. He plays in any defensive position.



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The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes: Ray Bonjur, 12, (Dandenong); Jamie Warren, 8, five goals (Lugano Church, NSW); Shaun Storer, 11, four goals (Mooroolbark); Joseph Novello, 11, (Meadow Park, Vic.); David Mealls, 8, four goals (Berwick, Vic.); Gary Burniston, 8, four goals (Berwick, Vic.); Mark Rogers, 11, (Springvale, Vic.); David Walkden, 13, four goals (Altona, Vic.); Stewart Barker, 9, five goals (Howart SC, Tas.); David O'Donnell, 8, four goals (Albion Leyland, Vic.); Robert D'Antonio, 12 (Sunshine Heights); Scott Jarvis, 11, (Twin City Wanderers, Wodonga, Vic.); Helen Way, 16, four goals, (Caringbah Rangers, NSW.); Paul Cooper, 9, (Waverley City, Vic.).



A view from the junior ranks  
BY LEIF JENSEN

## Let's push our own players

As happens every year, we once again read headlines like "Jimmy Greaves for Australia?" "New Scottish striker to help Olympic," or "Another recruit from Sweden for Hellas"... and once again our own youngsters are missing out!

But even more than that, we now find ourselves exporting young players to England. It just does not make sense, does it? How in heavens name can we

over improve the game here if every time we produce a good player, he is going to take off overseas and in his place we find clubs fielding old players, for whom they have paid thousands of dollars?

This country must surely by now be known overseas as the graveyard for old players, and to top it off they even get paid enough to have a decent funeral!

I am pretty sure that if these clubs, which spend up to \$50,000 a year on buying players, would give half that amount to their juniors, it would soon pay dividends.

We have men and women in this country who spend years with juniors, who lose time from work, and in many cases dip into their own pockets in order to teach these boys the soccer game.

These people are producing good boys who with some further coaching at senior level could easily make the first team. However most senior coaches who can get the money seem to prefer to buy some old proven player, rather than spend time improving young players from the junior ranks. I think this is all wrong. What do you think?

I would like to suggest that it is time for all junior secretaries to get together, and through their junior leagues, have a proposal put that 50% of all players on the team sheets of all senior teams should be local boys.

If we could get this passed, it would do more for many advantages. For instance, a club with little money (and I know a few) would have a much better chance of competing with a club where money is no problem.

I would also think that money previously spent on players from overseas could be used on ground improvement, better coaching, and perhaps even to pay coaches and players a little more money.



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# MEET THE PLAYERS



**UWE BRACKLOWE** — Transferred from Marconi to Melita at the start of the 1977 season. A goalkeeper, he played also with Prague and is club captain.



**CARLOS SCHILLERO** — Played three P.S.L. games for Marconi last season before transferring to Melita at the start of this season. Full Back.



**IAN MCPHERSON** — Came from Scotland five years ago to join Melita. Full back.



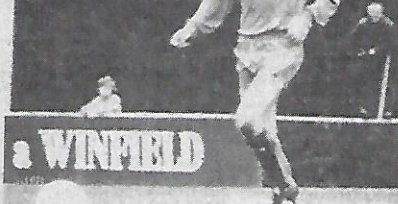
**CHARLIE YONNAN** — A defender who came up through Melita's juniors.



**STEVE VERVERIS** — Transferred from Sydney Olympic at the start of the 1977 season. Defender.



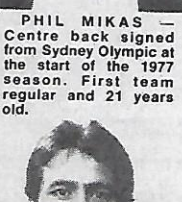
**LALO HERNANDEZ** — A defender who came up through Melita's juniors.



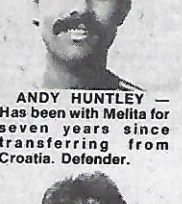
**BOB SMITH** — Came up through the Melita junior set-up before transferring to Ringwood City (Melbourne). He transferred back to Melita at the start of the 1977 season for \$1300.



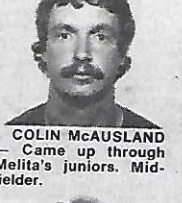
**BRIAN PARKER** — Played 12 P.S.L. games with Sydney Olympic last season before transferring to Melita at the start of this season. A winger.



**PHIL MIKAS** — Centre back signed from Sydney Olympic at the start of the 1977 season. First team regular and 21 years old.



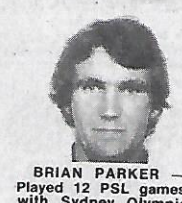
**ANDY HUNTLEY** — Has been with Melita for seven years since transferring from Croatia. Defender.



**COLIN MCAUSLAND** — Came up through Melita's juniors. Midfielder.



**MIKE DROSSOS** — Transferred from Sydney Olympic at the start of this season. A forward.



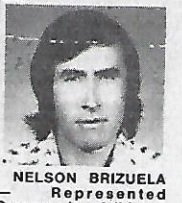
**PETER SCIBERRAS** — Played Second division in Malta. Joined Melita four years ago. Forward.



**IAN MCGOVERN** — Former Sutherland, A.P.I.A. and Sydney Olympic player who joined Melita at the start of the 1977 season. Forward.



**JOE FARRUGIA** — Ex-Malta international forward, has been with Melita for four years. He is the hero of the Melita fans.



**NELSON BRIZUELA** — Represented Paraguay in a full international. Forward, joined in 1977 from Marconi.

# EAGLES BA

## Maltese out in force to put Blanco's boys on top

After looking doomed to relegation to the Third Division at the end of the 1976 season, Melita Eagles has recovered to be one of the current leaders in the NSW State League.

A lot of the credit for the comeback by the club must go to coach Raul Blanco, who took over Melita after it had finished bottom of the Second Division, and coached it undefeated to the championship and promotion to the State League.

However, the initial stimulus for Melita's resurgence came from the Phoenician Club (the fully licensed Maltese body that bought Melita Eagles in 1974) and that sank \$12,000 into the club in 1977.

Melita's financial position became even stronger with the signing of a \$22,000, three-year sponsorship deal with Associated Securities Limited (A.S.L.) at the start of this season.

The club also has a hard-working administration, led by president Emmanuel Said, and big support from the Maltese community, making Melita a candidate for the Philips League.

Let's pick up the Melita Eagles story at the beginning.

It was in 1948 that the Maltese Settlers Association first formed a soccer team. The team was entered in an amateur league, but it wasn't until 1953 that a club was formed.

It was around 1950 that immigration to Australia from Malta started to increase and this caused the need for a club where Maltese people could meet and watch their favorite sport — soccer.

And so the Melita Soccer Football Club was formed, with the following members elected as office bearers: Sam Aquilina (president), Sam Vella (secretary), John Agius (treasurer), Joe Spiteri (manager). Melita S.F.C. entered the Eastern Suburbs Soccer Association but within two years the club underwent some radical changes.

The growth of the Maltese community had led to the birth of another Maltese-backed soccer club, Malta Eagles, which competed in the same

league as Melita S.F.C. The two clubs got together and decided that amalgamation would be the best thing for both clubs, and for the Maltese community.

So in 1955 the amalgamation took place, and Melita Eagles were born. The first committee included J. Spiteri, J. P. Albany, Sam Vella, Ted Agius, L. Dimoch, Lino Vella, A. Felice, C. Scerri, Frank Vella and Joe Borg. In 1956 when a breakaway group from the N.S.W. Soccer Association formed the N.S.W. Soccer Federation, Melita Eagles were one of the founder members. The club, still in its infancy, was admitted into the Second Division.

It was the reserve team that won the first honors for the club — the 1957 Reserve league championship and grand final. Players were fully



Melita Eagles, 1

amateur but Melita decided to try to lure some top players by offering them money. There were a few ex-Maltese First Division stars in Sydney who had immigrated to Australia, but most of them didn't have time to play, preferring to establish themselves in their new jobs in their adopted country. However, a whip-around among supporters raised enough cash to get some of the players interested.

Players like Joe Zammit, the Whelpdale brothers and Frank Lindolina appeared for the Eagles, and it brought more interest and support from the Maltese community.

In a pre-season practice game in 1957, little Melita took on mighty Prague, and although Melita lost, it was by a narrow margin, giving the club's hopes of promotion a boost.

In the following few years, Melita became established as one of the top teams in the Second Division.



The 1977 team that won promotion for the Eagles from left: V. Buttigieg (official), J. Rutherford, R. (captain), P. Mikas, R. Smith, S. Ververis, E. Said (C. McAusland (vice-captain), J. Farrugia, A. Hunt Brizuela, G. Cook, D. Melville. Missing: R. Mc (coach).

## Thanks for your help

Special thanks go to Sam Vella, secretary at the club's foundation, former player and coach Lino Vella,

now editor of the "Maltese Herald", and everyone else who supplied accurate information to make this supplement possible.

Good luck to Melita Eagles for the season 1978.

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The pioneers — Melita Eagles of 1954.



## The coaches

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Unfortunately, Melita's  
support fell away slightly,  
and the future didn't look  
rosy. During the bad times  
of the early 1970's it was  
left to a loyal and  
enthusiastic group of  
Melita officials to push on  
in the hope that success  
would return.

However, Melita turned  
into a struggling Second  
Division side and finished  
bottom of the league in  
1976. Luckily for the  
Eagles, there was no  
relegation that year  
because of the withdrawal  
of four State League  
teams, entered Philips  
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Had it not been for that,  
Melita Eagles would now  
probably be just an  
average Third Division  
side, instead of a power-  
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The shock of nearly be-  
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Melita into action and  
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The Phoenix Club, the  
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Melita made its biggest  
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Melita Eagles' supporters presented trophies to the club  
committeemen in appreciation for the hard work in winning  
promotion last year. Supporter George Agius (left) is pic-  
tured with club secretary A. Robertson (centre) and pres-  
ident Emmanuel Said who is expressing his thanks.

internationals against  
Russia, Bolivia, Paraguay,  
Chile, Brazil and Uruguay  
and played 250 games in  
the Argentinian Second  
Division. He came to  
Australia to play with  
Prague. He later played  
and was coach of Pan  
Hellenic (now Sydney  
Olympic) second team  
before taking over the  
reigns at Melita.

Amazingly, when  
Blanco was appointed as  
Melita's coach, it was the  
first time he'd been put in  
charge of a first grade  
team. However, looking  
back it would be foolish to  
say the move was a risky  
one, seeing Blanco had  
learned his coaching from  
two of Australia's best —  
Rale Rasic and Joe  
Venglos.

Melita also recruited  
several players for the  
1977 season including  
Phil Mikas, Bob Smith,  
Uwe Bracklow, Steve  
Ververis, Lalo Hernandez,  
Ian McGovern and Nelson  
Brizuela. Melita has  
further strengthened its  
squad for this season by  
signing Mike Drossos,  
Carlos Schillero and  
Brian Parker and  
promoting Charlie Yon-  
nan.

To win back the lost  
fans, Melita got help from  
the media. Broadcasts on  
ethnic radio programmes  
urged the Maltese com-  
munity to help make  
Melita great, and the  
"Maltese Herald" con-  
tinued to support the club.

All the work paid off  
and the hard-working  
Melita administration got  
its first reward when the  
team carried off the

Umbro Cup, a pre-season  
tournament for Second  
Division teams, winning  
the final against rival  
Toongabbie.

Proof that the Maltese  
community was again get-  
ting behind Melita Eagles  
was evident, with a record  
Second Division crowd of  
2500 watching the final.  
Most of that crowd were  
Melita supporters.

Melita went through its  
league games undefeated  
and won promotion to the  
State League. However,  
the best was yet to come.

Melita prepared for its  
comeback to the State  
League, faced with the  
knowledge that it would  
have to play 1977 State  
League champion  
Croatia.

Most people expected  
Croatia to easily beat the  
newly-promoted Melita,  
but they were given a real  
shock. Not only did Melita  
win, but there was a  
crowd of 6200, a figure  
rarely reached by P.S.L.  
games in Sydney.

Melita got to the final of  
the Ampol Cup but went  
down to Sutherland. It was  
an odd situation, as Melita  
started favorite, even  
though it was the 'new  
chum' of the State  
League.

Melita started the State  
League season on the  
right foot, clocking up  
maximum points from its  
first three games. It is  
amazing that the team has  
gone from the bottom of  
the Second Division to the  
top of the State League in  
two years.



Eagles players listen to their coach  
Lino Vella before a match in 1956. Vella is  
now editor of the "Maltese Herald".

Melita president Em-  
manuel Said said that the  
strong administration is  
one of the key factors  
behind the club's recent  
success.

"We run on a very strict  
budget," said Emmanuel,  
"but in the past two  
seasons we haven't had  
one player wanting to  
leave the club. The club  
keeps any promises it  
makes to the players, and  
Melita is like one big hap-  
py family. However,  
although we get the  
results on the field, the  
spade work is done by the  
administration."

The administrators at  
Melita are — Emmanuel  
Said (president and  
public relations officer),  
Emmanuel Pisanì (vice  
president and treasurer),  
A. Robertson (secretary),  
V. Buttigieg (organising  
secretary), P. Debono, G.  
Borg, A. Robertson  
(teams liaison officers), E.  
Spiteri, R. Grima, J.  
Desira, E. Pullicino, A.  
Desira, F. Genovese, A.  
Vasallo, A. Mizzi (com-  
mitteemen).

The coaching staff  
is — Raul Blanco  
(manager/coach), Leo  
Dobbin (assistant coach),  
George Sotos (third grade  
coach).

Melita is at the moment  
negotiating to bring out a  
top Maltese First division  
player.

With the success  
achieved so far in such a  
short time, it will not be  
long before Melita is  
challenging the nation's  
best.



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second year with Melita. Former Prague  
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games in the Argentinian Second Divi-  
sion.



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coach. Former  
Granville and Pan  
Hellenic player.



Melita's players are introduced to the  
Maltese Commissioner, Mr E. Mercieca,  
before a game against Prague in 1957.

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# Falcons slam Valley clubs

By RON DARLINGTON

**Officials of Morwell Falcons have blasted Latrobe Valley (Vic) clubs for alleged selfishness in holding back promising players who could make good in higher divisions.**

Falcons are in their first season in the Metropolitan League after being promoted last year.

Their publicity officer, John Gayle, wrote in the club's programme:

"The local (Latrobe Valley) clubs have a particularly selfish attitude in not wanting to push talented young players into the Metropolitan soccer, preferring to keep them for their local sides."

"If the local clubs were to send these talented players to one of the Metropolitan clubs, they would mature with good coaching and would also mix with talented players, play in a stronger competition and also, have to train to win a place in the side."

"If, after a time, the club cannot use a particular young player, he would return to his Valley club a better-developed player with experience, new ideas and fit in a very able and old-fashioned kick-and-run soccer that went out with the dark ages."

"But what really gives me a pain is the local league secretary boasting publicly that he contacted South Melbourne Hellas to see if it wanted three young Valley players."

"That to me shows the typical attitude of the local clubs. They are jealous of Falcons who want to put the Valley on the map by using local talent."

Falcons president Don Di Fabrizio said the attitude of the Valley clubs, which, he added, do not produce many players of sufficient standard anyway, plus high transfer fees demanded by Melbourne clubs, had from overseas.

"I know it is a gamble but if we want to get anywhere we have to take it," he said.

Falcons' promotion to the Metropolitan League has resulted in their club membership doubling from 65 to 125.

However, the club has started the season with captain Frank Mahaffey breaking a leg and former Slavia player David Kelly breaking a wrist.

Falcons secretary Charlie Zammit has been running an appeal to make up Mahaffey's loss of wages.

Falcons will have a color TV installed at their clubrooms on May 6 so members can watch the F.A. Cup final from England. Before the final, the club will show several soccer films including last year's clash between England and Holland at Wembley.

The preliminary round of the 1978 Victorian Industrial League Cup was held at the hands of Meko Holdings. Despite plenty of pressure Meko had nothing to show until a VIC

DONIS header found the net in the first minute of the second half. Meko's goalkeeper, VICTOR RISTOVICH, made it safe when he crashed in to crash home a penalty kick. R.A.C.V., realising the game was slipping away, fought desperately in the closing stages but couldn't make any impression on a sound Meko defence.

The remaining three Cup matches ended as expected with comfortable wins to C.I.G., R.A.F. Point Cook and Siemens. All who together with Meko Holdings go into the hat for the first round on May 7.

In Division 1, League leaders Pegasus were fortunate to gain a point at Bosch Dynamo 'A'. Losing 1-0 at the interval they scored against the run of play to make it 1 but Bosch have only themselves to blame because they missed from the spot in the second half.

It was a thriller at Wills where Roman Leathergoods started the second half with a 2-goal lead but a great fight back by Wills made it 2-1 but Bosch have only themselves to blame because they missed from the spot in the second half.

Bill Patterson opened the scoring with a rocket shot from a Dave Edwards free to put the Smokers ahead. Another good goal by Tony Spiller cancelled that out.

Elabuy put the Smokers in front again with a neat header but Covelli put the Rovers on level terms a minute before half time.

Bosch teams have been fortunate to score but it ended 2-0 and how nice it is to report that after a ding-dong battle like this that the referee called both teams together and said it was the most sporting game he had refereed for a long time. Needless to say both teams thought referee Don Ferrell had a good match as well.

Now the only team with a 100% record from 3 matches after defeating Fibre Containers 7-0, Altona are getting five points. Cester United's keeper was injured early in the match which allowed Kooler United to notch a double figures with Vince Tagliarola scoring a hat-trick. Altona 'B' are the new leaders in Division 2 with 4 points. Holovak going nap in their 6-win over Quaker LUV.

Fibre Containers continue to lead Division 4. East Altona, this time downing Public Works 'B' 7-0. In second half Altona scored a hat-trick in moving Fibre Containers back to 15 for, none against.

Altona 'B' were made to fight for their record by Tessa Toot and Alex Cables stay with the leaders, through beating De La Salle 7-1. Tony Crampton finding the net four times.

Recco Coolidge continue to set the pace in Division 4 North, although S.C.O. went down to Recco, John Gargathy was the first player to score against them in the second half.

A.R. Spill 'B', helped by a hat-trick from John Kovacic, put seven past Nidrie Park Rangers to win in second place, whilst Ashur United returned to winning ways at De La Salle 'A's' expense. Tessa Toot was the hero of the round as Division 4 West where Joe Parke scored 8 of Pyramis's 10 against Gascor United.

Altona Dynamo moved onto the 25-goal mark after beating Siemens Bees 7-0. Mica Lucas getting a hat-trick, but the other two matches were much closer.

Aquila Steel scored the odd goal in Division 4 South V.I. 'B' and Rheem gained their first win aided by Wolfgang Kinder's hat-trick in beating Ralph McKay 5-3.

Seven Vietnamese players have joined Latrobe Valley (Vic) club Drouin.

Drouin now has enough players to field a second team, and already fields juniors in all age groups.

Latrobe Valley seniors and reserves this week.

1st Division: Sale City - Morwell Pegasus, Leongatha - Newborough, Monash-Morwell Fortuna, Moe United-Churchill, Traralgon City-Morwell Rangers.

2nd Division: Bairnsdale - Bairnsdale United, East Sale - Sale United, Nigella College - Bya.

3rd Division West: Korumburra - Warragul, Drouin Dragons - Moe Rovers, Hazelwood - Traralgon Tigers.

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## First Division

**SPRINGVALE 1 (Christian, 5th min.) KEILOR CITY 3 (Kotovski, 30th min., 40th min., 60th min., Van Leeuwen 71st min.)**

SPRINGVALE: Mur 5, Edgar 6, Christian 6, Dolmatich 5, Civali 5, Campbell 6, Beard 6, Dean 5, Florentine 5, Clothier 5, Luca 6.

KEILOR: Schiripa 6, Pascynji 6, Althain 7, Kiefer 6, Blewer 6, Presilki 6, Covi 6, van Leeuwen 7, Kotovski 5 (Leaves 75th min.), Kotovski 6, Dorward 7.

Keilor City walked all over Springvale, and the defeat sends Springvale to the bottom of the First Division.

Polonia joins Springvale at the bottom and the Polish club will continue to struggle until its five import players from Poland arrive.

Western Suburbs dropped a point at Doveton, and will have to smarten itself up if it is to keep up with the leaders Croydon and Bell Park, which are the only two teams to have maximum points after the second round.

Springvale's effort left coach Tim White confused.

"There's something wrong with the players' attitude," he said after the game.

"They didn't have the fight in them today, and it looked as though Keilor City had 13 men on the park. However, the problems we have are not ones that we can't solve."

Springvale has a few players out injured, including Justin Bell.

Springvale took the lead in the fifth minute from a free kick outside the 10-yard area. Brian Oltor had been fouled by Gary Althain, and Dave Christian's shot over the wall caught Keilor keeper Vince Schiripa by surprise.

Keilor was slow in starting, and didn't look much of a side in the first 20 minutes. In the opening stages, Frank Beard and Hugh Campbell started some good Springvale moves from midfield, and Brian Oltor was moving well up front.

However, Keilor clicked around the 20-minute mark, and it was the end for Springvale. Springvale surrendered meekly, and was disorganised at the back.

Keilor was led by the experienced Cico Presilki, who used every trick he knew to push his team forward. He was helped in the midfield by Lenny van Leeuwen, and was dangerous when coming forward.

Althain was dominant at centre half, and Clothier hardly got a kick after the first 20 minutes. Glen Dorward, on the other hand, came right into the game after a quiet opening, and his busting up front caused many headaches for the Springvale rearguard.

Peter Mur, the 'Vale keeper, gave Keilor an equaliser by tapping a corner kick into the foot of Vlado Kotovski, who smashed it into the back of the net.

Keilor attacked at will during the second half and scored two more goals. Dorward received a ball in the penalty area, and turned quickly to slot the ball past Mur, with the Springvale defenders looking at one another.

Van Leeuwen got the third after a simple build-up. Schiripa booted the ball downfield over the heads of the Springvale defenders. Van Leeuwen ran onto the ball and hit it past Mur first time. With two kicks, the ball had gone from one end to the other.

Keilor should have missed a 4-1 soon after, but Russell Pascynji missed a

penalty after Dorward had been fouled. Springvale will have to pull up its socks, for it must now be a relegation possibility, a tag that Keilor had at the start of the season, but has since shaken off.

**COLLINGWOOD CITY 1 (Peppas pen. 80th min.) v HILL 2 (Taylor 20th min., Walsky 30th min.)**

COLLINGWOOD: Spofras 5, Tsagadouris 5 (Matanas 80th min.), Tsipalos 7, Peppas 6, Vasilogiannopoulos 6, L. Koukakis 6, Tsakalidis 8, D. Koukakis 6, Bozakis 6, Feretis 7 (Kavrovells, 75th min.), Tsatos 5.

BOX HILL: Morgan 6, Laphis 5, Patterson 5, Cupido 7, Hall 6, Walsky 6, Corke 5, McLeod 5, Sherman 5, Tuffield 6, Taylor 8.

After building up a two-goal lead in the first half, Box Hill had to fight all the way in the second half to secure the two points from this game.

Box Hill was without star striker Serge Berardini, who was involved in a car crash while travelling to Sydney during the week.

He suffered a serious eye injury, but the extent of it is not known. Hopefully he will not lose sight from the damaged eye, but in the meantime he will be replaced by the Hillmen. His place in the team for this game was taken by Ray Spilling.

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Collingwood was on top in the first 10 minutes, and Feretis, playing on the wing, gave the Box Hill back four some trouble.

However, once its defence settled down, Box Hill took over the game. Auke Walsky was outstanding in the middle and Ray Taylor was moving well up front.

George Tsakalidis did a lot of hard running for Collingwood, and made several saving tackles. George Bozakis showed some good skills, but he never got good service from the wingers or midfielders.

Taylor put the Hillmen into the lead with a left foot shot from the tip of the 18-yard area, and Walsky made it 2-0 with a job that caught Spofras by surprise. The ball was pumped hopefully towards goal by Walsky, and it dropped in the net just under the cross bar.

A long clearance caught the Box Hill defence square and Bozakis ran through onto the ball. He ran with the ball 15 yards, but failed when trying to dribble around Box Hill keeper Graham Morgan, who had come off his line well.

Collingwood pressed forward for a goal and came close several times. One save by Morgan from Bozakis proved to be a match-winner.

Tsapias, the Collingwood centre half, moved to the left wing, and his long throws were Collingwood's main avenue of attack.

Collingwood pulled one back when Pappas scored from the penalty spot. Referee Chris Balmeridge, one of the top match officials in Victoria, had no hesitation pointing to the spot after Kotovski had been bowled over in the area.

**CROYDON 1 (Hamilton 80th min.) POLONIA 0.**

CROYDON: Edwards, Sinclair, T. Kelly, Ward, MacCombe, C. Kelly, Smith, Lower, Blacker, Hamilton, Murphy, Wylie (Lawton).

POLONIA: Szalinski, F. Dimitriou, Menichelli, J. Pater, Horst, Hoffman, P. Czaplak, Lalic, Esposito, Morris.

It took 89 minutes for Croydon to snatch victory with a header by Hamilton.

For Polonia it was a sickening sight to see the ball in the back of the net because they played well and took the game right up to Croydon.

The game started in a very fast way, both teams going in hard. Both goals

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were kept busy with Edwards brilliantly saving a shot from Lalic and Szalinski did well to stop a Hamilton header.

P. Czaplak beat Edwards with a good shot but a defender kicked the ball off the line. In the 30th minute Latic shot from one metre but it was brilliantly saved by Szalinski and a minute later Esposito's shot was finger-tipped by Edwards onto the cross bar and rebounded into the goal.

Just after Croydon scored Edwards did well to save a cross under pressure.

The best for Croydon were Mick Edwards, Mick Sinclair, Pat Lowrey, Charlie Murphy and Jim Blacker. Duncan Smith also did enough after coming on to show he will be a great player for Croydon this year.

The reserves had a good 3-0 win over Polonia.

The best for Croydon were Paul Davies, Tony Alsop, Andy Blundell and Steven Bell.

**DOVETON 0 WESTERN SUBURBS 0.**

DOVETON: Riess, Wilson, Donnelly, Kitchley, Thierlow, Roderick, Spars, Bray, Henderson (Coutts), McIncheyne, McMinime.

WESTS: Mitandis, Kyprilidis, Glykokalamos, Karapanagiotidis, Javornik, Meers, Czaplak, Karapatos, Stergiou (Patsakes), Theodoridis, Daglis.

Western Suburbs is desperately in need of an experienced striker, says coach Tony Vrzina.

"All our forwards are very young," said Vrzina, "and they can't play under pressure. We are creating the chances, but we have no one to finish them off."

West was sadly lacking a top forward in this game. Its midfield of Steve Moore, Andy Czaplak and Markos Karapatos played extremely well, but their good work was wasted by West's forward line. Doveton's keeper Riess played excellently, but West still should have put the ball past him on at least two occasions.

The coach said the main offender, Six times he was left with the keeper to beat, but failed to score.

West's goal was rarely threatened, but Doveton had a ten-minute period of sustained attack during the second half. Roderick was Doveton's best player, and Donnelly defended well.

**Second Division**

**BRIGHTON 1 KNOX CITY 0.**

KNOX CITY: L. Daman, M. Shuttlesworth, P. Bailey, J. Redford, D. Shackleford, P. Flynn, L. Flood, J. Howard, J. Williams, E. McConville, M. Weston, Res. C. Milne, P. Vanduppen, M. Blanchard.

Brighton scored in the first five minutes from a goalmouth scramble after a corner, and were unlucky not to go further ahead 15 minutes later when a 30-yard shot hit the Knox cross bar.

**MORELAND 5 (Wallace 13m. Kats (pen.) 20m. Wallace 34m. Marshall 85m. Marshall 87m.) RICHMOND 4 (67m.).**

MORELAND: Debelugh, Kelly, Evans, Black, Abonyi, Katz, Earl, Oates, Ferretter, Wallace, Marshall. Subs: Aodsta, Duncan, Drake.

Richmond played their usual attacking game, closely marking Moreland who were 3-1 at 34 min. Richmond then scored 3 to make it 3-4 after 67 min. Moreland landed and netted two more with 3 minutes play remaining. Reserves Score, Moreland 2 Richmond 4.

**ST. ALBANS 1 (Lee own goal.) ELTHAM 3 (Gooney, McIntosh 2).**

ST. ALBANS: Dimpoulos, Schaffner, Gaudi, Nikolic, Briggs, Stanwick, Belier, Abela, Broadley, Jurcan, Pozar, McKay, Greer, Manolis.

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It was significant of St. Albans' play that all the goals were scored by Eltham. Although the home side have several opportunities they were up against a defence which played well.

Alan Raynes and Mick Circa were outstanding, backed up by a fine performance from keeper Danny Dick.

St. Albans went ahead through an own goal at the 15 minute mark. Andy Lee turned a fast cross back to keeper Dick but he had advanced from his line and the ball shot into the net.

Eltham went back on level terms after 26 minutes when goal play on the left saw the ball come to Les Gooney who rocketed the ball into the net.

After half time St. Albans got on top for a long period.

Eltham midfielders Spaniak and Cochran were everywhere and gradually got Eltham going again. Eltham were unfortunate not to go ahead when Stewart Taylor shot over from five yards after a good set-up by Les Gooney.

Gordon McIntosh put Eltham ahead some eight minutes before time.

A well-placed corner taken by John Cochran saw Gooney's header hit the post but the rebound came to McIntosh who belted the ball into the net.

Within minutes McIntosh had increased Eltham's lead when a long clearance from Danny Dick was headed on by Gooney and McIntosh outpaced the home defence to find the ball past Dimpoulos.

Best players, Eltham: Alan Raynes, Mick Circa, John Cochran, Danny Spaniak, Les Gooney. St. Albans: Gaudi, Schaffner, Stanwick.

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**Third Division**

**MORROOLBARK 0 MORWELL FALCONS 2 (David Kelly, Nigel Browne 2).**

MORROOLBARK: S. Taylor, T. Earl, D. Murray, D. Abram, C. Wilson, P. Murray, K. Smith, T. Masters, M. Brown, P. Priestley, G. House, T. Brown, C. Taylor.

FALCONS: F. DiGiulio, R. Tanti, F. Bianconi, K. Parker, J. Wilson, P. Rymyn, P. DiGiulio, N. Browne, D. Kelly, D. Brabbin, A. Bednarsky, S. Fenech, McAllister.

Morwell was far too strong for the young inexperienced Morroolbark side and should have scored more. The first goal came from a corner taken by David Kelly and David Kelly who jumped high to head the ball in.

David Kelly, who started, sent a beautiful ball to Nigel Browne who beat keeper with another headed goal.

The second half was quite scrappy but Falcons sealed the game when again Kelly played the ball in front of Brown passing away down the middle of the field to out run defenders and beat keeper for No. 3.

**DONCASTER BROADMEADOWS 2.**

Scorers for Doncaster, Forsyth (3 min.), for Broadmeadows 8 min. and 80 min.

DONCASTER: Gadd, DeRosio, Hobson, Ter, Long, Humble, Willemberg, Williams, Forsyth, Anselma, Llokas.

BROADMEADOWS: Pace, Alderson, Sander, Golling, Campbell, Degera, Sacco, Vella, O'Neill, Merga, Bell.

**PRAHN CITY 5 HEIDELBERG 0.**

PRAHN: D. Graham, Z. Lazaravici, J. Koba, S. Friend, D. Holmes, J. Graham, R. Brown, J. Sant (45 min.), P. Orlavski, G. Hollingsworth, D. DeCerti, S. Caster.

PRahn for the 2nd week running, scored in the first three minutes through Hollingsworth, DeCerti then made it 2-0 after four minutes of play, having now scored in every game this year.

Heidelsberg made a brief comeback before DeCerti set up No. 3 for Hollingsworth. Cillerella nearly made it 4-0 with a good header. De Certi then hit a 30-yard volley to make it 4-0 at half time. Hollingsworth put two men to mark De Certi in the second half, but the game was over. Hollingsworth got his hat-trick.

**Fourth Division**

**CAULFIELD CITY 1 (Petropoulos 18th.) WERRIBEE 2 (McNeill 15th pen.)**

CAULFIELD: Maric, Delosa, Mitten, Klasesen (sent off 65th min.), Wallace covered after a terrible foul on Mike Delosa. Visc, Petropoulos, Hume.

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The referee lost control of the game, and at one stage the ball went over a touchline but was brought back by a player. The ref didn't award a throw-in, and the game went on.

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**Provisional One**

**UNAWADING 1 HOTHAM UTD. 1.**

UNAWADING: Malloy, Tur, Pucinski, Seedy, Goods, Perri, Poulakakis, Henkel, Brooks, Balassone, Brown, Baker, Myzinas.

HOTHAM: Ristic, Andrades, Pacheco, Lara, Ortiz, Lopez, Nieto, Lichi, Ace, Fuenfaleba, Mora, Diaz.

On the first half, Hotham were more lucky and in the 30th minute of Lara (No. 9) scored with a lovely header.

In the second half Unawading came out with more courage and put their score on the board from a beautiful kick from the 30-yard line by F. Balassone in the 31st minute.

Best players were, HOTHAM: F. Balassone, A. Lopez, L. Ace, L. Ace, L. Ace. UNAWADING: Balassone, Brooks. Referee: S. Rogers.

**Provisional Two**

**KARINGAL 3 EAST BROWNSWICK 0.**

KARINGAL: Chalkinis, Bolton, Plaskett, Black, Vesco, Bricky, Butler, Tara, Towers, Long, Bickel, Bickel.

EAST BROWNSWICK: Sellinas, Galati, Madsen, Robinson, Milne, Abdo, Iurato, Leone, Leger, Ristic, Barzaga.

Scorers: Legan, Towers, Bickel.

Karingal's home debut resulted in a 3-0 win against a strong Brunswick side. They opened the scoring with Jimmy Long converting a good chip pass from Andy Taylor.

The second goal, a gem, was scored by Keith Towers who almost burst the net with a fierce drive after a strong run. Karingal clinched the game after outstanding strong pressure from Brunswick when Andy Taylor forced his way past three defenders before coolly placing the ball out of the goalkeeper's reach. Full marks for courage must go to Karingal's Frank Vesco who, despite being knocked half-conscious, carried on and was a very positive force in Karingal's win.

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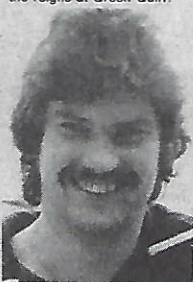
## Bunce in line for top job

Ringwood City coach **Freddy Bunce** (pictured) or former Merrickville Olympic (N.S.W.) coach **Len McHenry** will be the new State Director of Coaching in Victoria.

Bunce and McHenry went for a final interview at Soccer House on Monday, and an announcement is expected within a few days.

The position of Director of Coaching became vacant with the resignation of **Ron Smith**, who returned to England.

It is believed that State team coach **Duncan McKay** applied for the job, but withdrew when he took over the reigns at Green Gully.



## French to follow Dosen?

**Anton Dosen** has transferred from South Melbourne Hellas to Hakoah and it's likely that **Graham French** will follow him.

French has agreed terms with Hakoah but the two clubs still have to negotiate over the transfer fee. It's believed that Hakoah will ask between \$6000 and \$7000 for the former Mooroolbark striker.

If French joins Hakoah he will be the third player to transfer from Hellas to Hakoah this season. **Dosen**, **Domen** and **John Daperis** have already switched.



## Votes

Votes for the 'Soccer Action' State League player of the year award are:

**JUVENUS V SUNSHINE**

- 3 Walker (Juve)
- 3 Sabidussi (Juve)
- 1 Howe (Suns)

**ALTONA V GEORGE CROSS**

- 1 McConville (George Cross)
- 1 Davidson (Altona)

**FRANKSTON V RINGWOOD**

- 3 Webster (Frank)
- 2 Carnaby (Ring)
- 1 Irvine (Frank)

**CROATIA V MAKEDONIA**

- 3 Cumming (Cro)
- 2 Kokoska (Cro)
- 1 Gardiner (Cro)

**GREEN GULLY V SLAVIA**

- 3 Paton (Slav)
- 2 Denys (Green Gully)
- 1 Patten (Green Gully)

**ALBION V HAKOAH**

- 3 Whiteside (Hak)
- 2 Jordanou (Hak)
- 1 McClusky (Alb)

Leading votegetters: 6 Whiteside (Hak), 5 Sabidussi (Juve), 3 McClusky (Alb), Davidson (Cro), Cumming (Cro), Irvine (Frank), Webster (Frank), McConville (Geo. Cross), McCarthy (Alax), Walker (Juve), Paton (Slavia), Dixey (Suns).

Leading goalcorers in the State League are: 3 Webster (Frank), 2 Kancic (Croatia), Cumming (Croatia), Reed (Geo. Cross).

## Victorian State League with KYLE PATTERSON

### ESSENDON CROATIA 2 (Cumming 35th min., Murphy 73rd min). PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0.

CROATIA: Franic 7, Smart 7, Gardiner 8, Kokoska 8, Bilaver 7, Andrews 7, Kerr 7, Cumming 9 (Vojtek 70th min.), Krncic 7, Murphy 7, Davidson 7 (Culina 6, 55th min).

MAKEDONIA: Laumets 7, Beech 6, Glasson 6, Brewerton 7, Gladding 5, Petrovski 6, Lesbirel 5, McClumont 7, Hallam 5, McMillan 5, Glenon 5.

**Croatia is threatening to run away with the State League title.**

After two rounds the Ampol Cup holder is sitting on top, having scored seven goals and conceded none.

Its victims include the reigning State League champion, **George Cross**, and **Makedonia**, which was confident of winning every trophy in sight at the start of the year. However, Makedonia will have to improve, drastically, if it is to challenge Croatia, or even finish in the top four.

Juventus is fast moving into contention as a major challenger to Croatia, and Hakoah will up among the leaders if it continues to improve.

Croatia has depth in reserve strength, although **Wally Kulyk** is the only back-up defender.

Up front and in the midfield Croatia has four players — **Billy Vojtek**, **Branko Culina**, **Brian Davidson** and **Ken Murphy** — battling for two positions. All are capable players, and would walk into any other State League side.

Croatia totally outclassed Makedonia. The only time Croatia was under pressure was just after half time. Coach **Billy Dobbell** must have torn shreds off the Makedonia players at half time after their disappointing first-half performance, but the second-half revival was only temporary and Croatia was soon back in control.

Star of the game was **Tommy Cumming** who hit peak form and destroyed Makedonia. Cumming tends to perform in cycles, playing brilliantly once every third or fourth game. However, if Cumming played as well as he did in this game every week, then he wouldn't be playing in the State League.

Erie Lesbirel was once again disappointing and the Makedonia striking duo of **Paul Hallam** and **George McMillan** may as well have stayed in the dressing room for all they did.

**Brian Flaherty** was dropped, and his place was taken by **Ljube Petrovski**.

In the first 15 minutes, Cumming had two good shots at goal after cutting in from the right, and should have had a man shadowing him after that. However, **Tom Gladstone** of the Makedonia defence marked Cumming only when he was in the Makedonia half of the field.

All Cumming did was drift downfield and collect a pass from one of his defenders or midfielders. He then could turn and run at Gladstone and the other Makedonia defenders.

A lot of State League defenders will testify, you can't consistently beat Cumming in a one-on-one situation and trying to run him down is impossible.

Croatia attacked for most of the first half, with **Alan Kerr** and **George Cross** keeping their forwards as well as supporting their reign on the midfield.

Makedonia had its first clear-cut goaling chance in the 43rd minute. Hallam pushed the ball to McMillan on the 18 yard line, but the Slavia striker didn't read the play and the ball was cleared from the danger zone.

Cumming had put Croatia ahead in the 35th minute, and Makedonia went in at half time at goal down.

Makedonia looked as though it might make a game of it by the way it played in the opening 10 minutes of the second half. The players showed a desire to win the ball and had Croatia back pedalling for a while.

McMillan headed over the bar from a good cross by Petrovski, and Makedonia was pushing forward crisply.

However, Croatia came out of its temporary slumber and started pressing Makedonia all over the field. One of the biggest differences between the two sides is Croatia's ability to run for 90 minutes. Croatia closes down on a player with the ball quickly and there are always players in support.

Croatia got back on top, and scored its second goal in the 73rd minute. It was a great move that ended with Culina slicing the ball to Murphy, who made no mistake from 15 yards.

Vojtek went on a solo run in the dying stages, and beat **Tom Brewerton** and **Steve Beech** before getting into the area. He was just about to shoot when referee **David Yelland** blew his whistle and awarded a penalty. One of the Makedonia defenders had fouled Vojtek, but it hadn't stopped the former Soccerro.

Vojtek took the spot kick, but it was brillianty saved by **Peter Laumets**. The miss didn't have much bearing on the game, for Makedonia was already doomed to defeat.

## This week's games

**STATE LEAGUE Round 3, Saturday:**  
**Sunshine City v Green Gully** (Chaplin Res. Anderson Rd.)

**Sunday:**  
**Essendon Croatia v Hakoah** (Olympic Park).  
**Altona City v Preston Makedonia** (Kim Reserve).  
**Slavia v George Cross** (Showground, Epsom Rd., Ascot Vale).  
**Ringwood City v Juventus** (Jubilee Park).  
**Frankston City v Albion Leyland** (North Seaford Reserve).



Stan Klain of Green Gully lunges forward for a shot at goal, but Slavia goalkeeper Peter Clarke has it covered. Picture by PETER DESIRA.



Albion goalkeeper Jeff Oliver faces Hakoah's Mike Clarey. At left is Danny McClusky and at right Bill McIntyre. Picture by BERNIE WASLIN.

## Whiteside salvages a draw

**ALBION LEYLAND 1** (McCormack pen. 85th min.) **HAKOAH 1** (Jordanou, 30th min.).

ALBION: Oliver, McIntyre, Makousis, McClusky, Johnstone, D'Sylva, Davidson, Greench, McCormack, Mitten, Quinn.

HAKOAH: Whiteside, Valli, Dosen, Baker, Jordanou, Daperis, Edmondson, Blair (Smith), Clarey, Craig, Gadsby.

Hakoah should have won this game by two clear goals but in the end it was only the brilliance of Billy Whiteside, the Hakoah goalkeeper, that got it a point.

Hakoah missed many easy chances, with shots being blazed over the crossbar when a placed ball would have brought better results.

Albion rarely looked like scoring, as Hakoah's defence of Anton Dosen, Bill Jordanou, Chris Valli and David Baker had a blanket-like cover on the Albion forwards. Hakoah's defence would have been even stronger if Mike Rainey had played. He was dropped because he missed training during the week.

Five minutes from the end, Albion equalised, and would have been happy if the final whistle had gone straight after, giving it a point. However, had it not been for two great saves by Whiteside, Albion would have got the two points.

Jimmy Johnstone joined the attack from full back, and fired a low 20-yard shot at goal. Whiteside was at full stretch when he pushed it away for a corner.

Kil Greench blasted a shot at Whiteside a few minutes later and it had 'goal' written all over it. However, Whiteside managed to fling himself at the ball and deflect it away from the net for another corner.

Hakoah went into the lead in the 30th minute with a goal by Bill Jordanou. He pushed up from full back and fired a low shot at goal. Whiteside was perfectly, putting the ball past Jeff Oliver.

Billy McIntyre, normally a striker, played at full back in place of the injured Jim Daperis. Jim would have been disappointed in missing the game, because it would have given him the chance to play against his brother John.

Albion came into the game more in the second half and out of the play, showing some skilful touches.

Albion's goal came from the penalty spot after Mitten had been bundled off the ball in the penalty area. McCormack converted the spot kick.

Albion has a tough game against Frankston this week and will be hoping it plays better than it did last week.

Hakoah takes on Croatia, and it has the players to test the State League leader.

defence is still not as tight as it should be.

The George back four was nowhere near as bad as it had been the previous week against Croatia, but Altona's first goal was partly the fault of John Webb, who didn't respond to keeper Gerry Rice's call. Rice came out to grab a high ball, but Webb jumped for it as well, leaving Rice stranded and letting Con Ignatidis race to head the ball home.

Ignatidis' goal was the equaliser for Altona after Paul Murphy had put George into the lead from the penalty spot. The score was 1-1 at half time, and both teams would have been happy with that. Both had played attacking soccer, and there had been several near misses.

Ken Reed was proving a handful for Altona centre back Rob Gramsbergen, and the George centre forward broke loose and scored 12 minutes after half time.

Altona fought back, and equalised again, this time through a Bob Taylor goal.

With the scores level both teams pushed for a winner.

Alan Davidson had a good game in the midfield for Altona, and George Train was steady as ever at full back.

Alex McConville, the George right back, played a consistent, solid game, and Murphy was as busy as ever in the middle of the park.

Reed put George back into the lead in grand style 12 minutes from the end.

He found space and collected a pass. He took on and beat Gramsbergen and then accelerated towards goal with the Altona defenders in pursuit.

However, Reed made a move and slammed an unstoppable shot past Hana van der Poel.

**JUVENUS 2** (Watkins, Armstrong) **SUNSHINE CITY 0**

JUVE: Graham, Della Rocco, Walker, Pflister, Sabadini, C. Lucchesi, Holton, Sabidussi, Watkins, Armstrong, Curcio.

SUNSHINE: Scholten, Pkin, Howe, Dixey, R. Nelson, Cook, Laing, D. Nelson, McRobert, Pocock, Gilmore.

Juventus is in the process of signing Slavia and Victoria defender Jim Symington and

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## Plumb, de Bruyckere hurt

**FRANKSTON CITY 2** (Webster 2, pen. 40th min., 60th min.) **RINGWOOD CITY 0**.

FRANKSTON: Petersen, V. Bannion, Irvine, Campbell, Gillespie, G. Bannion, Webster, Tulloch, MacGregor, Eastie (Dall, half time), Fox.

RINGWOOD: Yelland, Kupsin, Luyten, Garthwaite, Verniers, Carney, de Bruyckere (Schott 30th min.), Adams (sent off, 75th min.), Plumb injured (Lia, 35th min.), O'Callaghan, Thom.

After a promising start, Ringwood City was crippled by injuries to Richard Plumb and Benny de Bruyckere, which ended its hopes of victory.

Both were carried off the field, Plumb had a badly gashed shin, and de Bruyckere a thigh injury. Ringwood coach **Freddy Bruce** blamed 'pathetic refereeing' for the injuries to his players.

"It was a very physical game," he said, "and the referee, Jim Dixon, let players get away with dangerous tackles. The player who ripped up Plumb's shin wasn't even booked!" Plumb's gashed shin needed nine stitches.

Ringwood lost its rhythm when Reed, Lia and Greg Schott came on. Schott is having a bad run and Lia is still settling in at Ringwood after transferring from Hellas earlier in the season.

Brian Carnaby, who arrived from England last week, played well in midfield. He was with Cherton Athletic for two seasons, and with Reading for six.

Ringwood is bringing out another English player soon. He is a striker, and has played for Southend.

Frankston would also like a striker. It created many chances in this game, but didn't have anyone up front to finish them off. It was left to Keith Webster to score the goals, but he can't be expected to score every week.

Gordon MacGregor did a lot of running up front but he lacks the goal sense of Webster or Ged Bannion.

Webster's first goal came from the penalty spot after Tommy Fox had been tripped in the area. His second goal came after a defensive error by Schott. He had the ball at his feet in his own penalty area, but unfortunately pushed it straight to Webster, who slammed it into the back of the net.

John O'Callaghan was starved of good service for most of the game, and had a hard time in the second half trying to make something of the many long balls that were pumped in his direction.

Keith Adams was sent off 15 minutes from the end, making it a totally forgettable day for Ringwood. Adams was given his marching orders after making a comment to referee Dixon after he had awarded Frankston a free kick just outside the area.

The defeat sends Ringwood to the bottom of the State League, but the Eastern Suburbs club will be hard at work to try to get up the table.

Frankston has three points from two games and its physical style of play will get it through a lot of tight games this year.

## State League team of week

WHITESIDE (2)		JORDANOU (Hak)	
McCONVILLE (George Cross)	WALKER (Juve)	KOKOSKA (Croatia)	JORDANOU (Hak)
DAVIDSON (Altona)	WEBSTER (Frank)	SABIDUSSI (2) (Juve)	
CUMMING (Croatia)	REED (George Cross)	PATON (Slavia)	

## Player of the week

**TOMMY CUMMING** of Croatia is the State League player of the week. He wins a dinner for two at Nickleby's of Carlton.

Number of appearances in team of the week.

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So her is the stuff that the fourth network is made of, along with **Sam Peckinpah**, the St. Valentine's Day Massacre revisited, The Doll's Head Is Missing and The Plutonium Killer Bees.

This should be read as dialogue between an ABC director and his crew at World Cup games in Argentina.  
My God but I have a hang over. Run out and get me half a dozen coffees. 2 litres.

Now, what sort of a game are we covering here? Soccer? And what's that related to? It's the forerunner of all types of football, you say?

You mean it came before Aussie Rules?  
O.K. then let's get some montage shots of the stadium.  
Pan across to the tanks over there — beautiful, beautiful, oh!

By the way how do they fit in with this sport? Come to think of it, what are the rocket launchers for?

Now that's horny. Can you get his name? Tilt up to those mausers, that's it. Wow, look at the size of that cannon. These guys can put their hob nalls under my bed any

Man, I've seen the tattoos they put on in Scotland but they don't come within a bayonet of this. What a sport, what a build

Quick, camera two, get in on that guy emptying his machine gun into the crowd.

cheer-squad girls, this is a show, I mean this is what it is all about. This is show biz baby. It makes all those years in makeup worthwhile. Zowie!

How come we've never covered this game back home? It's not such style.

Which anthem is it, by the way?  
Argentinian, very catchy tune that, "Coup, coup my heart"

By God this must be the world's most expensive sport. Just look at all that equipment. By the way, where was the last World Cup, Vietnam?

Widen camera one, widen, that's it get the whole burning

Visually this is great stuff, great stuff, if only they could do something about the stench. It is a little off-putting. Oh look at it, isn't that some stench!

What was that, camera eight?  
This is real David Yelland stuff. Right, right you on camera  
right, you're right on the ball, this is real David Yelland stuff.

What? Fitzroy got a \$5000 fine for that David Yellard stuff? Christ, this mob will be up for two million bucks if the word gets out about this.

Will one of you guys get a shot of that mushroom cloud coming out of the Western stand!

I still can't make out the purpose of that little round object that

Probably some sort of handicap I would imagine.

## Live wants Symington

**From page 11**

midfielder from a Phillips league team.

**Oil Pilesterer** played as a deep sweeper, and this prevented Sunshine from effectively using the through ball.

**Bruno Sabidussi** worked like a trojan for Juventus in the midfield, and **Tony Curcio** was elusive on the wings.

Sunshine couldn't get the break on the Juventus midfield, and **Nick Cook** hasn't yet shown his true

**Mick Watkins** put Juventus into the lead after **Jim Armstrong** had

Marion Smith, who was a reserve due to a back injury, enraged his team-mates from the sidelines, even though some of them had been injured.

**Jim McRobert** was disap-

Steve Walker was given the

# VICTORIA

State League: Frankston v Ringwood	Devon	1	0	5	4	3
Seniors 2-0; Reserves 4-0; Juventus v	Croydon	1	0	3	2	2
Seniors 2-0; 0-1; Brunswick City v St Albans	Keller-Austria	1	0	1	1	2
0-6; George Cross v Albion 3-1; 2-2; Albion	Dandenong	1	0	1	2	2
Lynfield v Moorabbin 1-1; 1-4; Preston v Es-	Springvale	0	2	0	3	3
endon 0-2, 0-0.	Keller C.	1	0	1	4	5
Division 1: Arden v Dandenong City 1-0.	Collegewood	0	0	0	0	0
1-2; Kellor v Waverley City 1-1, 0-1;	Polonia	0	0	1	0	3
Springvale City v Kellor City 1-3, 0-2;	SECOND DIVISION					
Collegewood v Box Hill 1-2, 0-2;	Melbourne	W	D	L	F	A
Croydon City v Maribyrnong 1-0, 3-0;	Brighton	2	0	0	6	0
Devon v Western Suburbs 0-2, 2-2.	Footscray JUST	2	0	1	0	3
Division II: Brighton v Knox City 1-0, 4-3;	Philz Alexander	1	0	1	2	2
Port Melbourne v Fitzroy United 1-2, 0-1;	Port Melbourne	1	0	1	4	3
Geelong v Bell Park 4-2, 2-2; St Albans v	Richmond	1	0	1	7	1
Eltham 1-3, 2-1.	Bell Park	0	0	2	3	0
2-4; Fernhill United v Melbourne 0-3, 2-5.	Knox City	0	0	2	1	3
Division III: Moorabbin United v Morwell	Fernzie	0	0	2	1	3
Eltham 0-1, 1-1; Prahran City v Heidelberg	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
5-0, 2-0; Essendon City v Chelsea 4-2, 2-1;	Richmond	2	0	0	1	3
2-3, 3-3; Clayton v Footscray 5-0, 5-5;	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	3
Ringwood United v Springvale City 1-2,	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	3
1-3; Colbury v Moorabbin City 0-0, 3-3;	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	3
Yallourn v South Melbourne 0-1, 3-1.	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	3

Division IV: Caulfield City v Werribee 1-2,	Richmond	W	D	L	F	A
2-6; University of Melbourne v Morabbin 3-	Bell Park	2	0	1	1	3
2-2; South Yarra v Monash University 1-	St Albans	2	0	0	5	4
2-2; Clayton v Footscray 5-0, 5-5;	Eltham	2	0	0	6	4
Ringwood United v Springvale City 1-2,	Brighton	2	0	0	6	4
1-1; Corle v Park Rangers 1-1, 0-2, 0-1.	Melbourne	1	0	1	6	5
Provisional League: Division 1: Langwarrin	Philz Alexander	1	0	1	2	2
v Hamby Rangers 1-1, 2-0; Keysborough v	Port Melbourne	1	0	1	4	3
Geelong 2-1, 2-3; Nunawading City v Hobam	Richmond	2	0	0	1	3
United 1-1, 0-4; Williamstown 4-0, 2-0;	Bell Park	2	0	0	5	4
Plains 1-2, 0-4; Geelong v North Dandenong	St Albans	2	0	0	5	4
3-1, 0-1.	Eltham	2	0	0	6	4
Division 2: Kariak v East Brunswick 3-0,	Brighton	1	0	1	4	3
5-1; South Dandenong v Carlton 0-6, 1-1;	Melbourne	1	0	1	6	5
Yarraville 1-1, 0-2; Moorabbin 2-2, 12-0;	Philz Alexander	1	0	1	2	2
Melton v Bulleen 5-1, 7-1; Royal Park v Su-	Knox City	0	0	1	5	7
bury 0-0, 3-1; Thornmont v Hawthorn 3-3,	Footscray JUST	0	0	2	3	0
4-8.	Fernzie	0	0	2	3	0

District League: Division 1: Hampton v	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Yarraville 1-1, 2-0; Paces Vale v West	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Brookdowns 0-1, 2-3; Nunawading City v	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Moorabbin 0-1, 2-3; Paces Vale v West	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
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Moorabbin 0-1, 2-3; Paces Vale v West	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4

Division 3: North Sunshine v Baskin 1-0,	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
2-0; Yarraville v Baskin 1-1, 1-1, 3-1;	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Chesham v Noble Park 0-2, 4-4; East	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Carlton v Crescent United 0-1, 2-1; Ascot	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
United v Central Brunswick 0-1, 6-1.	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Division 4: Central City v Malvern City 4-	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
0-2; Balclutha v RMIT 3-1, 3-1; Vermont	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Abbotsford Team 2-1, 1-1; Lathrop United	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
v Chesham 2-2, 2-2; Moorabbin 2-2,	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Moorebank 0-1, 2-1.	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Thurs Competition: North East Division:	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Geelong v Keysborough (B) 4-3;	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Nunawading City v University of Melbourne	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4

South Division: Monash University (A) v	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Kariak 1-2; Frankston Plains v Knox City 3-	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4

West Division: Sunbury v Broadmeadows	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
City 1-5; University of Melbourne (A) v	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Hamby Rangers 0-3, 1-4.	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4

Central Division: Kallab Sh Kilde v	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Ringwood United (A) 6-1; South Yarra v	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Brighton 1-0; Caulfield City v Monash Uni-	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
versity (B) 4-3; Keysborough (A) v Richmond	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4

Under 19s Competition: South Dandenong	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4
Altona City 1-4; Balclutha v Nunawading 0-8.	Port Melbourne	0	0	2	1	4

STATE LEAGUE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ess-Cresida	2	0	0	7	0	4
Fernzie	1	0	1	0	3	1
Frankston	1	0	4	2	3	1
Albion	0	2	2	2	2	2
Silvan	0	2	0	2	2	2
Hokah	0	2	0	3	2	2
Albion	0	1	1	4	2	2
George Cross	1	0	1	3	2	1
Green City	1	1	1	2	3	1
Mackdonald	0	1	1	2	3	1
Geelong	0	1	1	2	3	1
Sunshine	0	1	1	2	3	1
Ringwood	0	1	1	2	3	1

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stavia	2	0	0	7	0	4
Hokah	2	0	0	6	1	4
Frankston	2	0	0	6	1	4
Albion	1	0	1	2	1	3
Ess-Cresida	1	0	1	2	1	3
Sunshine	1	0	1	2	1	3
Ringwood	1	0	1	2	1	3
Waverley	1	0	1	2	1	3
Dandenong	1	0	1	2	1	3
Devon	0	2	0	0	2	0
Collegewood	1	0	1	3	2	1
Polonia	0	1	1	5	2	1
Keller-Austria	0	1	1	2	1	3
Western Suburbs	0	1	1	2	1	3
Colville	0	0	2	1	3	0
Pringville	0	0	2	1	3	0

FIRST DIVISION	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	2	0	0	7	1	4
Croydon	2	0	0	7	1	4
Kellor City	1	0	1	3	1	3
Waverley	1	0	1	3	1	3
Dandenong	1	0	1	3	1	3
Devon	0	2	0	0	2	0
Collegewood	1	0	1	3	1	3
Polonia	0	1	1	5	2	1
Keller-Austria	0	1	1	2	1	3
Western Suburbs	0	1	1	2	1	3
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Pringville	0	0	2	1	3	0

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Fernzie	1	1	1	2	1	3
Western Suburbs	0	2	0	0	2	0

Division 1: Arden v Dandenong City 1-0.	Devon	1	0	5	4	3
1-2; Kellor v Waverley City 1-1, 0-1;	Croydon	1	0	3	2	2
Springvale City v Kellor City 1-3, 0-2;	Keller-Austria	1	0	1	1	2
Collegewood v Box Hill 1-2, 0-2;	Dandenong	1	0	1	2	2
Croydon City v Maribyrnong 1-0, 3-0;	Springvale	0	2	0	3	3
Devon v Western Suburbs 0-2, 2-2.	Keller C.	1	0	1	4	5
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Geelong v Bell Park 4-2, 2-2; St Albans v	SECOND DIVISION					
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Altona City 1-4						

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DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clarinda	2	0	6	2	4	
Central City	2	0	8	3	4	
Labrosa Union	1	1	1	1	4	3
Abolador	1	1	0	2	3	
MWSA State League	1	0	9	5	2	
RMIT	1	1	4	3	2	
Vermont	0	1	2	3	1	
Melville City	1	1	4	8	1	
WVUva Olympic	2	0	2	1	7	0
Cransbourne	0	2	3	1	7	0

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Black Ducks Cup - Preliminary Round:	
ESC: Toole 0 RAAP: Port 5, RACV 0	
Melb Holdings 2, Siemens 4 KSC United 0	
CIC: Bayswater 3, Calishute 0	
Round 3 - League Championship	
Competition:	

Monaro 1, Melita Eagles 0 drew with Granville 0; Sutherland 5 d Yagui 0; Marwickville Olympic 4 d Apia 0; Manly 1 d Bankstown 0; Clarinda 4 d Port 2; Aracifite 5 d d Avala 1.

NSW STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Inter Monaro	4	1	0	10	3	9
Melita Eagles	3	0	1	9	4	6
Cresita	3	0	1	7	2	2
Sutherland	2	1	1	9	2	5
Avala	2	0	2	4	2	4
Toungabbie	1	2	1	2	2	4
WVUva Olympic	2	2	3	5	4	
APIA	1	2	6	3		
Aracifite	1	2	1	2	1	3
Manly	1	2	6	11	3	
Yagui	1	0	2	6	5	2
Yagui	1	0	2	6	5	2
Granville	1	0	2	4	2	4
Bankstown	0	3	2	10	0	

SPAIN

Real Madrid, six times winner of the European Cup, clinched their 78th Spanish league title by beating Real Madrid 2-0 while the second clearest Barcelona lost 0-1 to Sporting Gijón.

Real's win put both sides six points clear at the top with three matches to play.

Results of 31st round matches: Athletic Bilbao 4 Valencia 1, Real Valladolid 1, Sporting Sociedad 0, Eibar 2 Real Betis 1, Sporting 1 Getafe 1, Burgos 2 Atlético Madrid 2, Real Madrid 2 Cadix 0, Salamanca 0 Racing 1, Sevilla 2 Hercules 1, Barrense 0 Las Palmas 0.

Standings of the league teams:

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Real Madrid	20	8	72	38		
Barcelona	14	9	48	26	37	
Sporting	10	8	49	37		
Athletic	10	8	49	37		
Abolador	9	5	39	36		
Valencia	15	6	49	35		



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## JUNIOR STANDINGS

### VICTORIA Victorian junior ladders as at April 9:

#### WESTERN REGION

UNDER 9	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	2	0	0	10	4	4
Meadow Pk 'A'	2	0	0	10	4	4
Albion 'A'	1	0	1	7	3	3
Essendon 'A'	1	0	1	0	2	2
Warrburton	1	0	1	0	7	2
Sun. Hts. 'A'	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sun. Hts. 'B'	0	1	0	1	1	1
Mordialloc	0	1	1	1	5	1
Moorabbin	0	2	0	0	0	0
G. Gully	0	0	1	0	6	0

UNDER 10	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kailor	2	0	0	7	1	4
Sun. Hts.	1	0	0	4	0	2
Albion 'A'	1	0	1	6	2	2
Albion 'B'	1	0	1	4	2	2
Green Gully	1	0	0	2	1	2
Mordialloc	1	0	1	3	2	2
Ardeer	1	0	1	3	4	2
Melton	0	1	0	6	2	2
Warrburton	0	2	0	6	0	0
Albion 'B'	0	2	2	1	2	0

UNDER 11	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun. Hts.	2	0	0	3	1	4
Kailor	2	0	0	7	4	4
West. Utd. 'A'	1	0	1	6	1	2
Ardeer	1	0	1	4	2	2
Melton	1	0	1	4	2	2
Albion	0	1	1	2	0	0
Sun. City	0	1	2	4	0	0
Warrburton	0	2	2	1	1	0

UNDER 12	W	D	L	F	A	P
West Utd. 'B'	2	0	0	15	1	1
Green Gully	2	0	0	9	0	4
West Newport	1	0	4	2	3	3
Rosanna 'A'	1	0	0	0	0	2
St. Marks	1	0	1	0	8	2
Fawkner 'B'	0	1	0	1	1	1
Albion	0	2	0	0	0	0
Junonia	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sunbury	0	2	2	1	3	0

UNDER 13	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	2	0	0	8	1	4
Kailor	1	0	1	0	3	3
Sun. City	1	0	4	2	3	0
West Newport	1	0	3	2	0	0
Corio	1	0	1	6	1	2
Melton	1	0	1	3	3	2
Sun. Hts.	0	1	1	2	4	1
Kailor City	0	1	1	3	1	1
Albion	0	1	1	2	0	0
Green Gully	0	2	1	9	0	0

UNDER 14	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geeelong	2	0	0	11	1	4
Sun. Hts.	1	0	0	4	0	2
Albion 'A'	1	0	0	5	2	2
Sunbury	1	0	1	8	4	3
Western Sub.	1	0	1	1	2	2
Humbly Rangers	1	0	1	4	1	2
Sun. City	0	1	1	3	6	1
Green Gully	0	1	1	3	1	1
Nth Geelong	0	0	1	4	0	0
Bell Park	0	2	1	7	0	0

UNDER 15	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	2	0	0	24	0	4
Kailor	1	0	2	1	2	2
Melton	1	0	2	1	2	2
St. Albans	1	0	1	3	2	2
Nth Rosamond	1	0	1	0	16	2
Mordialloc	1	0	1	2	3	0
Albion 'B'	0	1	1	2	0	0
Albion 'A'	0	2	1	10	0	0
Richmond 'B'	0	0	0	0	0	0

UNDER 16	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	2	0	0	12	1	4
Springvale	2	0	0	3	0	4
Cheltenham	1	0	1	2	0	3
Mordialloc	1	0	1	2	5	2
Seaford 'B'	0	1	0	0	0	1
Davon	0	1	0	1	1	1
Disley	0	1	0	2	1	1
Beaumaris	0	1	0	2	0	0
Caerfield	0	2	0	8	0	0

UNDER 17	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sandringham	2	0	0	8	1	4
Davon	2	0	0	7	2	4
Springvale	1	0	1	0	5	0
Brighton	1	0	1	0	1	0
Beaumaris	1	0	1	5	1	2
Caerfield	1	0	1	10	3	2

Seaford 'B'	1	0	1	3	2	2
East Thigh	0	2	1	10	0	0
Mulgrave 'B'	0	2	0	9	0	0
Hawthorn	0	2	0	11	0	0

UNDER 11	W	D	L	F	A	P
Caerfield	2	0	0	8	2	4
Melbourne	2	0	0	8	2	4
Sth. Melb. 'B'	2	0	0	16	4	4
Clarendon	2	0	0	6	3	4
Sth. Oakleigh	0	1	2	3	0	0
Sth. Melb. 'C'	0	2	4	8	0	0
E. Thigh	0	2	4	13	0	0
Moorabbin	0	1	2	3	0	0
Sandringham	0	2	0	8	0	0

UNDER 12	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorabbin 'A'	2	0	0	14	0	4
Donc. 'A'	2	0	0	10	0	2
Ring City 'A'	1	0	0	2	0	2
Knox City 'A'	1	0	1	4	3	2
Nusa City 'A'	1	0	1	2	5	2
Croydon 'A'	1	0	1	2	7	2
Ring Utd.	0	2	1	1	1	1
F.T. Gully	0	2	1	9	0	0
Waverley 'A'	0	2	0	9	0	0

UNDER 13	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	2	0	0	10	0	4
Donc. 'A'	2	0	0	10	0	4
Ring City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Knox City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Nusa City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Croydon 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Ring Utd.	0	2	0	1	1	1
F.T. Gully	0	2	1	9	0	0
Waverley 'A'	0	2	0	9	0	0

UNDER 14	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	2	0	0	10	0	4
Donc. 'A'	2	0	0	10	0	4
Ring City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Knox City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Nusa City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Croydon 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Ring Utd.	0	2	0	1	1	1
F.T. Gully	0	2	1	9	0	0
Waverley 'A'	0	2	0	9	0	0

UNDER 15	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	2	0	0	10	0	4
Donc. 'A'	2	0	0	10	0	4
Ring City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Knox City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Nusa City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Croydon 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Ring Utd.	0	2	0	1	1	1
F.T. Gully	0	2	1	9	0	0
Waverley 'A'	0	2	0	9	0	0

UNDER 16	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	2	0	0	10	0	4
Donc. 'A'	2	0	0	10	0	4
Ring City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Knox City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Nusa City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Croydon 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Ring Utd.	0	2	0	1	1	1
F.T. Gully	0	2	1	9	0	0
Waverley 'A'	0	2	0	9	0	0

UNDER 17	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	2	0	0	10	0	4
Donc. 'A'	2	0	0	10	0	4
Ring City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Knox City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Nusa City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Croydon 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Ring Utd.	0	2	0	1	1	1
F.T. Gully	0	2	1	9	0	0
Waverley 'A'	0	2	0	9	0	0

UNDER 18	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	2	0	0	10	0	4
Donc. 'A'	2	0	0	10	0	4
Ring City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Knox City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Nusa City 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Croydon 'A'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Ring Utd.	0	2	0	1	1	1
F.T. Gully	0	2	1	9	0	0
Waverley 'A'	0	2	0	9	0	0

Donc. 'C'	0	1	1	2	3	2
Mulgrave 'B'	0	1	1	1	2	1
Ring Utd.	0	0	0	0	0	0

UNDER 12	W	D	L	F	A	P
Donc. 'A'	2	0	0	6	1	4
Springvale	2	0	0	6	2	4
Moorabbin 'A'	1	0	1	7	1	2
Knox City 'A'	1	0	1	7	3	2
Croydon 'A'	1	0	2	1	2	1
Ring City 'A'	1	0	1	3	2	2
Nusa City 'A'	0	1	0	2	0	0
F.T. Gully	0	2	3	9	0	0
Waverley 'A'	0	2	2	9	0	0

UNDER 13	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mulgrave	2	0	0	5	0	4
Nusa City 'B'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Boronia	1	0	1	0	8	2
Moorabbin 'B'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Box Hill 'A'	1	0	1	4	2	2
Ring Utd.	0	2	3	7	2	2
Waverley 'A'	0	2	0	4	0	0

UNDER 14	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mulgrave	2	0	0	10	0	4
Nusa City 'B'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Boronia	1	0	1	0	8	2
Moorabbin 'B'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Box Hill 'A'	1	0	1	4	2	2
Ring Utd.	0	2	3	7	2	2
Waverley 'A'	0	2	0	4	0	0

UNDER 15	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mulgrave	2	0	0	10	0	4
Nusa City 'B'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Boronia	1	0	1	0	8	2
Moorabbin 'B'	1	0	1	0	8	2
Box Hill 'A'	1	0	1	4	2	2
Ring Utd.	0	2	3	7	2	2
Waverley 'A'	0	2	0	4	0	0





Ljubitelji nogometa u Adelaidi obasuli su hvalama cistitkama trenera JUST-a Cedu Cirkovica poste utakmice sa West Adelaidom, koji su "plavi" dobili sa 2:1 (0:1). Iako su igrali najbolji nogomet koji je ove godine vidjen u Adelaidi, umalo sto se nisu vratili kući bez jednog boda. Vreme je letelo nepovratno, dok su sanse propadale jedna za drugom, a West Adelaida vodi sa 1:0 od 32. minuta. Ostalo je svega osam minuta, kada je Hellas tukao prvi korner i lopta se munjevitno prenela pred njegov gol. Palinkas je kao strela jurio prema голу, primetio je Josipa Picioana samog na 16 metra od gola i nesebicio mu dodao loptu. Iako je igrao sa ozledjenom nogom, preko koje je pala teska gvozdena poluga, Picioane je zaboravio na bol i u punom trku opalio. Golman, koji je pre toga odbranio Palinkasovu bombu, iz samog gornjeg ugla izvadio skoro naodbranljiv udarac glavom Zorana Iloskog, bio je na kraju pobedjen. Plava navala je razbila mauer, koji je prati od Brizbana. Tada je JUST igrao, a Brisbane City davao golove.

Posle izjadnacenja ceo stadlo je na nogama. Niko nije mogao da veruje, ali velika vecina od 8000 gledalaca najviala je za JUST. Orli se: Pla - vi! Pla - vi! Nije dugo trajalo, a JUST je postigao pobedonosni gol u 85. minutu. West Adelaida se brani rukama i nogama. Tri puta su igrali rukom, od toga najmanje jedanput namerno, ali sudija je svaki put zazmurio. U Sidneju sudije za takve perkrsaje odmah pokazuju na belu tacu, ali samo kad je gostujući tim u pitanju. Mozda bi i u Adelaidi silono bilo, ali JUST-ov kazneni prostor bio je za West Adelaidu vise udaljen nego mesec od sunca.

Pobedonosni gol je postigao Mirko Rujevic, posto se prathodno oslobodio par igrača, dobro se namestio i hladnokrvno sutirao po zemlji. Golman je opet bio nemocan, a pravda je bila prvi put zadovoljena. Pobedio je bolji tim.

Prvi put je branio Boland. Jednostavno, ali sigurno. Palinkas je bio najbolji na terenu, a Zoran Iloski je ofanzivno i slobodno kao nikad dosada. Steta sto nije mogao da ga vidi Emilio Marinovic.

#### CIRKOVIC NAJSRETNJI

Retko koji trener voli toliko svoje igrace kao Ceda Cirkovic. Zna da su njihove vrline daleko vece nego mane i liti se na neopravdane i nepromisljene kritike. Prvenstvo je tek pocelo, a ni jedan tim nije imao toliko povredjenih igrača kao JUST, a da ne govorimo o pehu i pristrasnim sudijama. Onda kada svi igrači budu na okupu zdravi i citavi, svakako da ce mu biti mnogo lakse, jer ce svaki igrao morati da se bori za mesto u prvom timu. A sada i povredjeni moraju da igraju.

#### ESSENDON/CROATIA DOBILA DERBI

MAKEDONIJA nije imala sreću da ovaj put na osvajanje prvog mesta u drzavnoj ligi. Jedino moze da se teseli posloviom "da se prvi maeli (bodovi) bacaju u vodu". ESSENDON/Croatia postuje drugu posloviu "da se prase ne goji uci Bozica".

Drugi tim JUST-a je igrao mnogo bolje nego sto to pobeđa od 4:2 nad Bell Parkom pokazuje. Dok protivnik nije imao ni jednu zrelu sansu, a dao je dva gola, "plavi" su imali desetak idealnih, ali su sve golove dali iz guzve. Svi su izgledali da ce se JUST ove godine boriti za prvo mesto. Da li ce uspeti pokazace sutrisi sa Fitzroy/Aleksandrom (iduće subote), Brightonom i Melbourneom. Od iduce nedelje kopolnje da trenira Misa Ristic, pa ce navala biti jos opasnija nego sada.

#### PROVIZIONALNA LIGA

Sa povratkom Zvonka Macanovica i dolaskom Sime Dragovicja INTER/Williamstown je postao opet snazan tim i kandidat za prvo mesto u prvoj diviziji. Prosele subote su "belli" zaslužen pobeđili Greenborough sa 4:2 (3:0). Strelci: Sime Dragovicj 2 (jedan iz penala), Ante Cetinic i Steva Belurov. Sastav intera: Z. Stefanovic, J. Najdek, M. Najdek, K. Madi (S. Hrehoresin), M. Bekker, F. Drozdek, Z. Macanovic, A. Cetinic, S. Dragovicj, Z. Bartul, S. Belurov.

U predigri je rezervna Greensborougha pobedila Interovu sa 2:1. Strelac John Dovic.

CARLTON/SRBIA — South Dandenong 6:0 (3:0). Carlton/Srbija je pružila igru kakvu njeni navijaci nisu videli godinama. Ne igra se vise jalovo, sutira se iz svake pozicije na gol, pa nije cudno sto se postizu visoko rezultati. Strelci: Bjelogric u 8. i 25. minutu, Vasko Stojceviski u 20. Velickovic u 57. i 62. i 82. Sastav Carlton/Srbije: Velisavljevic, Stojnic, Ceranic, B. Stojceviski, Polenic, Samanovic, Ivanovski, Velickovic, Bjelogric (Jovanovic), V. Stojceviski, Okovic (Adzizovic). Rezerve su igrali 1:1. Strelac: Grnja. Iduće subote Carlton/SRBIA igra vaznu utakmicu protiv Bendiga na svom igralistu — Debnay Park, Flemington.

CENTRAL ALTONA je zaslužen pobeđila dva vazna boda iz Bendiga, ali ih je skupo platila pobeđom u licnih igrača. Domaci tim je tehnicko nezanjanje pokusao da nadiknadi grubom igrom, sto je slab sudija tolerisao. Povredjeni su Naumovski, Skubeviski i Vasiljevski, pa ih mozda necemo videti iduce subote u North Altoni na otvaranju novog stadiona Central Altona. Utakmica u Bendigu je odigrana po lepom vremenu, pred velikom publikom, na Showgrounds. Sudija je produzio igru 7-8 minuta u nadi da ce domaci tim uspeti da izjednaci. Medjutim rezultat je ostao do kraja 3:2 za Central Altonu. Golovi su padali sledecim redom: 5. minut 1:0 za Bendigo, 15. minut Stojceviski 1:1, 40. min. Lazo Lazareviski 2:1 za Central Altonu, 57. min. 2:2, 70. min. Surjevski 3:2 za Central Altonu, Sastav Central Altona: Surbevski, Stankovski, Lozanovski, Lazerovski, Naumovski (Filjanovski), Skubeviski, Lazerovski, Vasiljevski (Radjevski), Markovski, Stojceviski, Der-vusovski.

J.U.S.T./Geelong pobeđilo je Melton sa 6:1 (2:0). Jedini gol za goste postigao je Vlado Briskovski, igrač JUST-a. Pobeđa je zaslužen, mogla je biti mnogo veca, jer navalni igrači nisu stidljivi, sutiraju iz svake pozicije. Strelci: Cane Filipovski (golman), Dany Cvilic (sa 11 metara), Zoran Babic, Dean Friend, Ivan Kolak i Zoran Briskovski. Sastav: Vlado Kolak, Ivan Dulic, Josko Ambroz, Zarko Stojanovski, Ivan Kolak, Vlado Briskovski, Zoran Briskovski, Zoran Babic, Cane Filipovski (Dean Friend), Danny Cvilic, Peter Dulic. Najbolji igrači Zarko Stojanovski, Ivan Kolak i Ivan Dulic, koji je stizao svuda iako je igrao prvi put u odbrani. Iduću utakmicu JUST ig protiv Melbourne University.

#### AMATERSKA PIVENSTVA

PASCOE VALE/PELISTER — West Melbourne 2:2 (1:2). Obadva gola je postigao Mirko Dzanovski. Najbolji igrači: Jani Tilovski, Steva Dzanovski i Vasko Dzanovski. Iduće nedelje Pelister igra protiv Yavavila.

WILTONA/VOJVODINA — SANDOWN 1:1 (1:0). Sudija je svise lako dosudio penal za Sandown, ali je stetu ispravio Andrija Streanjak, koji je izjednacio u drugom poluvremenu. Sastav Votvodine: S. Peska, M. Kordanovski (A. Kotvas), Lj. Kitanovski, J. Sklenar, P. Oravec, M. Stojanovski, J. Kordanovski, P. Gallo, A. Streanjak, P. Kuleviski, S. Dimitrevski. Iduće nedelje Votvodina igra protiv North Melbourne.

# FRANCE IS THE



Argentina '78

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## Platini and Co. to shock the giants



An emotional moment for French coach Michel Hidalgo, after his team had qualified for the finals by beating Bulgaria 3-1.

## FONTAINE HOLDS SCORING RECORD

Just Fontaine of France holds the record for the most goals scored during a World Cup finals series.

Fontaine scored 13 goals in the 1958 competition in Sweden, where France reached third place.

That makes him the second-highest scorer in World Cups since the competition started.

Highest scorer, with 14 goals, is West Germany's Gerd Mueller, but it took him two World Cups — 1970 and 1974 to notch up that total.

The all-time highest World Cup scorers are: 14. Gerd Mueller (West Germany) 1970, 74. 13. Just Fontaine (France), 1958.

12. Pele (Brazil), 1958, '62, '66, 70.

11. Sándor Kocsis (Hungary) 1954.

10. Helmut Rahn (West Germany), 1954, '58.

9. Ademir (Brazil), 1950.

Vava (Brazil), 1958, '62.

Uwe Seeler (West Germany), 1958, '62, '66, 70.

Eusebio (Portugal), 1966.

Jairzinho (Brazil) 1970, 74.

8. Guillermo Stabile (Argentina), 1930.

Leonidas (Brazil), 1934, '38.

7. Oldřich Nejedlý (Czechoslovakia) 1934, '38.

Juan Alberto Schiaffino (Uruguay) 1950, '54.

Hans Schäfer (West Germany), 1954, '58.

Lajos Tichy (Hungary), 1958, '62.

Grzegorz Lato (Poland), 1974.

Top scorers in each of the World Cup final series from 1930 to 1974:

1930: Stabile (Argentina) 8 goals.

1934: Nejedlý (Czech.) 5 goals.

1938: Leonidas (Brazil) 7 goals.

1950: Ademir (Brazil) 7 goals.

1954: Kocsis (Hungary) 11 goals.

1958: Fontaine (France) 13 goals.

1962: Garrincha (Brazil) 4 goals.

1966: Eusebio (Portugal), 1966.

1970: Mueller (W. Germany) 10 goals.

1974: Lato (Poland) 7 goals.

French goalscorers in World Cup finals series:

1930: 2. Machinot; 1. Laurent, Langiller.

1934: 1. Verriest, Nicolas.

1938: 2. Nicolas; 1. Vainante, Heisserer.

1950: 1. Kopa, Vincent.

1954: 13. Fontaine; 3. Kopa, Plantoni; 2. Wisniewski; 1. Douis.

1958: 1. Hauser, De Bourgoing.

### PIERRE MARTIN in Paris

No team is better equipped than France to rival the traditional giants in Argentina. Indeed, France may be to the 1978 finals what Poland was to the 1974 series in West Germany.

Poland had not been expected to do as well in 1974. Quite clearly, the world had underestimated the true value of Polish players Szarmach, Lato, Gadocha, Deyna, Gorgon and Tomaszewski. They proved their true value in Germany, and it was no wonder that Poland finished third. With a little luck, it would have beaten Germany to advance to the final against Holland.

There can be no great teams without great players. The Polish individuals were excellent, so the team was also excellent.

Today, the world is underestimating France the way it underestimated Poland.

Lacombe, Batheux, Rocheteau, Rio, Janvin and perhaps a few others, France has players at least as good as the Poles of '74.

In friendly internationals, France showed its class in beating West Germany 1-0 last year, Brazil 1-0 just a few weeks ago, drawing 0-0 with Argentina and 2-2 with Brazil (after being 0-2 down) on its South American tour and drawing 2-2 with Italy.

Let's not forget that Brazilian officials described France as one of the finest European teams the present Brazil side has played against.

Most teams have a particular "hoodoo" opponent. In France's case, it is Yugoslavia which, luckily, is not among the final 16, meaning France can meet any of the finalists on equal terms.

And if France gets past the first round, it will be in a particularly privileged position, as France is West Germany's hoodoo team. If the two countries meet in Argentina, the Germans will undoubtedly feel at least a little intimidated by the knowledge that on French soil at least, they have been unable to win for 43 years.

Now let's have a look at some of the French players who will capture the limelight in Argentina.

First and foremost there's Michel Platini of Nancy. The great coach Helenio Herrera said recently Platini was ideally suited for the same forward role as Pele, Mazzola or Cruyff. "In a word," said Herrera, "he's super-class".

Platini, 22, is widely acclaimed as the best French footballer since Raymond Kopa.

Born on June 21, 1955, in the small town of Joazeu, Platini received all his early coaching from his father, Aldo, who joined Nancy together with his son, as coach of the club's third team.

Michel Platini made his way into Nancy's first team in May, 1973 and four months later made his first appearance in the blue shirt of France, in a youth international against Rumania.

Unfortunately, Platini had to continue his career in the French second division after Nancy was relegated, but the lower standard of soccer gave him time to find his feet and



Michel Platini — he'll be one of the sensations of the finals.



Winger Dominique Rocheteau of St. Etienne.

he managed to score 17 of the 73 goals that lifted Nancy back into top company.

Meanwhile, Platini continued his international career, playing nine times for the youth team, four times for the under 21s and six times for the Olympic team which played in Montreal in 1976.

In the 1975-76 season, he scored 22 goals in 31 games for Nancy and before the season was over he made his debut in the full French national team in a friendly against Czechoslovakia.

Platini scored a goal with a curling free kick to help France draw 2-2 with the Czechs and his general performance was excellent. With Dominique Rocheteau of St. Etienne also bursting into the limelight, the future was beginning to look bright for France.

Platini had a temporary setback when he was forced to have a cartilage operation but continued his spectacular progress in the Montreal Olympics along with other present-day international stars Bruno Banchichi, Lolo Amisse and Olivier Rouyer.

France reached the quarter-finals of the Olympics before going down 0-4 to the eventual winner, East Germany.

Platini was questioned recently about his uncanny ability with free kicks.

He traced it back to his kick-around sessions as a boy. "We would make the goals out of stones, but I'd always put something colorful — like a scarf — in the goal, and when I had the chance to shoot I would aim for the bright color. I think that's helped me."

When I take a free kick now the only thing that concerns me is the position of the goalkeeper and the posts. I don't worry about the defensive wall at all. I know I needn't worry about getting the ball around them.

Unfortunately, France may lose Platini after the World Cup. Inter Milan of Italy is said to have already put down about \$100,000 for an option on him. Valencia of Spain, and French clubs Paris St. Germain and St. Etienne, which had made bids early, appear to have missed out.

Among the internationals at French champion club Nantes is centre back Patrice Rio, whom national coach Michel Hidalgo admires for his power, consistency, discipline and good nature. Rio, 30, was angry when he suddenly lost his place to St. Etienne's Christian Lopez last year but



Marcel Artoles, played for France in the 1966 finals and rates with Jonquet and Lerond as one of his country's greatest centre backs. Played for Monaco FC.

Raymond Kopa, still considered the greatest player France has produced. He and Just Fontaine were the stars of the 1958 Cup.

Lucien Muller, one of the French stars of the past. Joined Real Madrid from Rheims in 1962. A midfielder, he was capped for France about 30 times.



The first of France's three goals in its 3-1 victory over Bulgaria. Rocheteau scored it in Paris, and the victory put France into the World Cup finals.



# DARK HORSE

Groupings for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina this year:

**GROUP ONE**  
Argentina  
Italy  
Hungary  
France

**GROUP TWO**  
West Germany  
Poland  
Mexico  
Tunisia

**GROUP THREE**  
Brazil  
Sweden  
Austria  
Spain

**GROUP FOUR**  
Holland  
Scotland  
Iran  
Peru

when Lopez could not make the tour of South America, Rio came back and consolidated his position.

Rio is the son of former international Roger Rio who played for France from 1933 to 1937.

**Dominique Rocheteau** of St. Etienne is considered the best right winger in France but the French have an embarrassment of riches on the wings — **Rouyer, Six, Dalger**. Rouyer, a very small player, scored the winning goal against West Germany last year. The 21-year-old who teams with Platini at Nancy exploded with the French amateurs before the Germany game, scoring three of France's four goals against the full Rumanian national team.

Midfielder **Dominique Bathenay** of St. Etienne is injured at the moment, but the French are optimistic about his chances of getting fit in time for the World Cup.

Bathenay was a pupil of the great **Stefan Kovacs**, the Rumanian who spent a couple of years in charge of the French team after doing so well with Ajax Amsterdam. Bathenay has great stamina and a willingness to work. He also comes through to fire at goal, as he did in scoring twice in the European Cup against Liverpool a year ago.

Despite his youth, Bathenay has played in three championship winning teams, gained two Cup Winners' medals and appeared in a European Cup final when St. Etienne lost 0-1 to Bayern Munich in 1976.

**Max Bossis** of Nantes is the quiet man of the French defence, extremely mature and composed for a 22-year-old. Left back or stopper, capped eight times, he is described by national coach Hidalgo as "serious, conscientious and determined". The tallest player in French football, he impresses not only for his defensive capacity but also with his ball control.

Another French player of note is **Jean-Marc Guilleou** of Nice, while a notable forward is **Marc Berdoll** of Marseille, who returned recently from German Bundesliga club Saarbrücken for about \$90,000.

Berdoll scored 29 goals for Angers in France in the 1973/74 season, only one less than the league's top scorer **Carlos Bianchi**. However, for some reason he failed to make the grade in Germany.

**Veteran of the French side** is midfielder **Henri Michel**, capped 50 times for his country. The Nantes star is 30-years-old and would still make an excellent midfield partner for Bathenay and Platini.

Michel and fellow international **Lolo Amisse** were the



French full back Pierre Janvion, 23, of St. Etienne.

only two ever-present players in the Nantes team that won the French championship last season. Nantes has quite an array of internationalists — **Michel, Amisse, Bossis** (who, incidentally, overcame a broken leg during last season), top scorer **Emmanuel Sahnoun**, **Erick Pecout**, **Burno Baronechi** and of course **Rio**.

Nantes is coached by **Jean Vincent**, the former Leeds outside left who played in the French team that took third place in the 1958 World Cup.

It says something about the ability of the Nantes team that Polish star **Robert Gadocha** and the French-Greek **Yves Triantafyllou** had to play for the second team for most of the season!

Gadocha is only one of many world stars who have spent time in the French league. Others include **Katalinski** and **Dzajic** of Yugoslavia (Yugoslav great **Josip Skoblar** is manager of Marseille), Dutchman **Johnny Rep**, and Argentinian **Hugo Bargas** who played in the 1974 World Cup.

Scottish team manager **Ally McLeod** is on record as having said that France is good enough actually to win the World Cup, even though its opponents are Argentina, Hungary and Italy.

Is he right?



French captain Marius Tresor gives the victory sign.

Nevertheless, France was generally quicker to move into attack, had the better chances, and dictated the pace of the game.

Michel Platini said afterwards he thought Argentina was too static and lacked surprise elements. However, it remains to be seen whether Argentina will allow Platini, Rocheteau, Bathenay and company enough room in which to play their match-winning soccer.

In Brazil on that same tour, **Edinho** and **Roberto** gave the home team a 2-0 lead by the 33rd minute. It was a tribute to their greatness that the French managed to fight back and draw. **Dider Six** made it 2-1 and full back **Tresor** got the equaliser after France had taken control of the game.

So far we haven't even mentioned one of the most exciting Frenchmen — the deadly striker **Lacombe** of Lyon, who scored in the first World Cup qualifying game which France drew 2-2 with Bulgaria in Sofia. According to Wolff and Piazza while France is among the best strikers in Europe.

But French strikers carry a heavy burden. Inevitably, they're compared with **Just Fontaine**, who scored 13 goals in the 1958 finals series. Platini also said that France would have beaten Bulgaria in that first game had it not been for the Scottish referee.

France flattered again during the qualifying series when it lost 0-1 to **Eire** in Dublin. That meant that the winner of the last game between France and Bulgaria in Paris, would qualify for the finals.

France won it well, with goals by **Rocheteau**, **Platini** and **Christian Dalger**, against one by Bulgaria's **Pztkov**. French captain **Marius Tresor** was the mainstay of a sound defence which made only the one error, leading to Bulgaria's goal.

## 1958 their best year

France's previous World Cup appearances:

1930 (finals in Uruguay): Group One of finals: v Mexico 4-1, v Argentina 0-1, v Chile 0-1.

France used: Thepot, Mattler, Capelle, Villaplane, Pirel, Chantrel, Liberati, Delfour, Maschniot, Laurent, Langlier, Delmer, Veinante.

Scorers against Mexico: Maschniot 2, Laurent, Langlier.

1934 (Italy), qualifying games: v Luxembourg 6-1; first round of finals: v Austria 2-3.

France team against Austria: Thepot, Malresse, Mattler, Delfour, Varriest, Mense, Keller, Alcazar, Nicolas, Rio, Aston.

Scorers: Varriest, Nicolas.

1938 (France), first round of finals: v Belgium 3-1; quarter-finals: v Italy 1-3.

France used: Di Lorto, Cazenave, Mattler, Bastien, Jordan, Diagne, Aston, Heisserer, Nicolas, Delfour, Veinante.

Scorers against Belgium: Nicolas 2, Veinante. Scorer against Italy: Heisserer.

1950 (Brazil), qualifying games: v Yugoslavia 1-1, 1-1, tiebreaker 2-3.

1954 (Switzerland), qualifying games: v Luxembourg 6-1, 8-0; v Eire 5-3, 1-0; Group One of finals: v Yugoslavia 0-1, v Mexico 3-2.

France used: Remetter, Gianessi, Marche, Marcel, Kaebel, Mahjoub, Kopa, Dereudre, Strappe, Ben Tifour, Vincent, Penverne, Jonquet, Glovacki.

Scorers against Mexico: Kopa, Vincent, own goal by Mexico's Cardenas.

1958 (Sweden), qualifying games: v Belgium 6-3, 0-0; v Iceland 8-0, 5-1; Group Two of finals: v Paraguay 7-3, v Yugoslavia 2-3, v Scotland 2-1; quarter-finals: v Northern Ireland 5-0.

To this stage, France had used: Abbes, Kaebel, Jonquet, Lerond, Penverne, Marcel, Wisnieski, Fontaine, Kopa, Plantoni, Vincent, Remetter, Marche.

Goalscorers had been: v Paraguay: Fontaine 3.

Kopa, Wisnieski, Plantoni, Vincent: v Yugoslavia: Fontaine 2; v Scotland: Fontaine 2; Kopa: v Northern Ireland: Fontaine 2, Wisnieski, Plantoni.

Semi-final: BRAZIL 5 (Pele 3, Vava, Didi) FRANCE 2 (Fontaine, Plantoni).

Brazil: Gilmar, De Sordi, Bellini, Orlando, Nilton Santos, Zito, Didi, Garrincha, Vava, Pele, Zagalo.

France: Abbes, Kaebel, Jonquet, Lerond, Penverne, Marcel, Wisnieski, Fontaine, Kopa, Plantoni, Vincent.

Play-off for third place: FRANCE 6 (Fontaine 4, Kopa, Douis) WEST GERMANY 3 (Rahn, Schaefer, Cieslarzky).

France: Abbes, Kaebel, Lafont, Lerond, Penverne, Marcel, Wisnieski, Douis, Kopa, Fontaine, Vincent.

West Germany: Kwiatkowski, Stollenwerk, Wewers, Erhardt, Schnel-

## How they got there

France's qualifying games:

October 9, 1976 at Sofia  
BULGARIA (1) 2 (Bonev, Panov) FRANCE (2) 2 (platini, Lacombe).

Bulgaria: Krastev, Grantcharov, Tichanski, Vassilev, Dimitrov (B) Alexandrov, Stankov, Voinov, Bonev, Milanov, Denev (Tsvetkov), Panov.

France: Barattelli; Janvion, Bossis, Lopez, Tresor, Bathenay, Gallice, Synaeghel, Lacombe, Platini, Six.  
Attendance: 60,000.

November 17, 1976 at Paris

FRANCE (0) 2 (Platini, Bathenay) EIRE (0) 0

France: Barattelli; Janvion, Lopez, Tresor, Bossis, Keruzore, Bathenay, Platini, Rocheteau, Lacombe, (Rouyer), Six.

Eire: Kearns; Mulligan, Holmes, Daly, O'Leary, Martin, Brady, Stapleton (Walsh), Heighway, Giles, Givens.

Attendance: 50,000.  
March 30, 1977 at Dublin

Eire (1) 1 (Brady)

FRANCE (0) 0

Eire: Kearns; Mulligan, O'Leary, Martin, Holmes, Daly, Giles, Givens, Heighway, Brady, Treacy.

Attendance: 46,000.  
November 16, 1977 at Paris

FRANCE (1) 3 (Rocheteau, Platini, Dalger) BULGARIA (0) 1 (Zvetkov)

France: Rey, Tresor, Janvion, Rio, Bossis, Bathenay, Guilleou, Platini, Rocheteau (Dalger), Lacombe, Six.

Bulgaria: Goranov; Bonev (G), Angelov, Ivkov, Vassilev, Bonev (C), Aronov (Zvetkov), Kostov, Alexandrov, Stankov, Kolev (Voinov).

Attendance: 50,000.  
Other group: Five matches: Bulgaria 2 Eire 1, Eire 0 Bulgaria 0.

Final standings:

France	W	L	D	F	A	P
France	2	1	1	4	5	5
Bulgaria	1	2	1	5	6	4
Eire	0	1	2	2	4	3



PETER GEORGIOU

of the 'Hellenic Herald'

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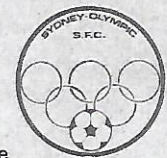
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